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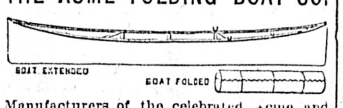
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Of the Delmonico Saloon,
Have made arrangements to have a complete description of the Myer-McAuliffe, Dixon-Skelly and Sullivan-Corbett fights received at their hotel, Government street, on the evenings of the 6th, 7th and 8th Sept. next. au27

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MONSIEUR A. F. LOEMANS, teacher of French modern painting, will open a studio in the new market for the reception of pupils up stairs on the 5th of September. Show room, No. 15 down stairs. Many of his specimens have been seen at Messrs Hibben's, Lombard's, Sommers', and others. His place will be open Wednesday, the 1st of September. au28

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Messrs. M. & L. Young have removed to the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, while their new building on Government street is being erected. e16 3m

## CABLE LETTER

Irish Matters—Nationalists Pleased With Gladstone's Programme—The Premier and Labouchere.

How Vernon Harcourt Secured Election—To Prevent the Spread of Cholera.

Great Britain Will Not Allow Russia to Have Her Own Way in Asia.

THE NEWCASTLE ELECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The election of Rt. Hon. Mr. Morley in Newcastle by a majority of 1,739 is a sore disappointment to the Tories and also to many of the Radicals, for both Tories and Radicals, it is charged, hoped by defeating Mr. Morley to push Irish Home Rule into the background. Mr. Morley's return was an immense relief to the Liberals, who have been watching the result with anxiety. The contest became one of great importance when some of the adherents of the Labor party joined the ranks of the Unionists. It was, however, the eight hours section of the Laborists. Ralli is as strong a man as could have been nominated against Mr. Morley, and he made an earnest canvass and a hard battle. On the other hand the Irish voters of Newcastle, urged on by the Irish leaders in Parliament, devoted themselves with a zeal they had not before exhibited to securing Mr. Morley's re election. Nearly every Irish Nationalist in Newcastle made himself a committee to obtain votes for Mr. Gladstone's Chief Secretary, and there is hardly a doubt, but for these efforts, Mr. Morley would have been defeated. Mr. Morley owes his re election to Irish votes and Irish support, and he will not be likely to forget this fact in his office. Secretary Morley's short visit to Dublin confirmed Nationalist confidence in him. It soon became known that he had selected as private adviser and probably Under-Secretary for Ireland, George Fortelle, a man whose veiled influence in Irish affairs has long been recognized by both English and Irish leaders. The Irish leaders have always been conscious that the key to the whole position is the under-secretaryship, and they will be satisfied if Fortelle is appointed. The leading outcome of the contest is a definite rupture of the Laborists with the Home Rulers. As Morley has triumphed, Davitt may seek to reconcile the Laborists; otherwise the feud will bring disaster to Gladstone's Government.

GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE PROGRAMME.

There is general satisfaction among Irish Nationalists with Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule programme, as placed before the public, this week. The Nationalists had been apprehensive that Mr. Gladstone would not favor giving the Irish Parliament control of the constabulary and of the judiciary. On this point they are now completely reassured. With the constabulary at their command, the members of a Home Rule administration would be in a position to compel respect for the authority of the law of the Irish Parliament. The Irish constabulary is in splendid condition, and under thorough discipline, and just as ready to serve the Home Rule Government as any other, as long as the authority which asks for obedience is a lawful authority. The force is like a machine, and would be more effective than militia for the suppression of insurrections or disorder. It is not likely that it will be seriously interfered with by a Home Rule Government except that some of the head officers who have gone outside the line of duty to make themselves obnoxious to the Nationalists and National cause would probably be dispensed with as soon as possible. The rank and file are believed to be at heart, friendly to the country and its cause, while completely loyal to the existing rulers. The constabulary is recruited in Ireland, and its members are fine specimens as a rule, of Irish physique.

GLADSTONE'S NOMINEES

for the great court offices are criticised in a friendly spirit on all sides. If the Queen had personally selected the officials she could have hardly better pleased herself. The attempt of Mr Henry Labouchere to hold Queen Victoria responsible for keeping him out of the cabinet, is generally looked upon as a smart advertising scheme. Mr. Labouchere has, by his more or less genuine attitude of disappointment, menace and defiance, managed to add immensely to the circulation of his weekly newspaper, and to get himself talked about from one end of Great Britain to the other. While Mr. Labouchere persists, in spite of Mr. Gladstone's denial, in posing as a victim of monarchial animosity, the general public accept Mr. Gladstone's statement that he (Mr. Gladstone) was wholly responsible. It is said that Gladstone did not want Labouchere in the Cabinet, and that the admission of Labouchere would have involved the resignation of Lord Houghton, Lord Spencer and Lord Kimberly, who objected to the attacks which Labouchere has published on the Prince of Wales and others, both of the royal household and the nobility. Mr. Gladstone, it is said, never liked Labouchere, and has tolerated him because he did not care to offend a man with such a large Radical following. In the present instance, Mr. Gladstone had to chose between Labouchere and those of his friends whom he really wished to have around him, and he concluded to reject Labouchere. The public generally indorse Gladstone's course.

ASIATIC CHOLERA ALARMS.

The fact that Asiatic cholera is at our doors has raised the question whether London has sufficient hospital accommodation. Careful inquiry on the subject shows that the accommodation has been, and is totally inadequate, even for the epidemics of scarlet fever which have visited London in the recent past, and that which is prevalent now. Medical men who have been interviewed declare that if the cholera should be added to the existing pressure on account of scarlet fever, they would not know how to cope with it, so far as hospital room is concerned—and they expect that the scarlet fever will spread, instead of diminishing in September. Considerable alarm prevails among the public, owing to the cholera cases at Gravesend, and the newspapers yet express indignation on account of the official reticence on the subject.

SO FAR, BUT NO FARTHER.

There seems to be much mystery about British operations in India. The foreign office and India office appear to have entered into "a conspiracy of silence," and it is impossible to get information from either. It is noticed, however, that troopships are being concentrated ready for departure at short notice, and several line of battleships are keeping within ready distance for orders. The attitude of the Government, so far as can be inferred from these and similar facts, is one of speculation, for, without the expectation of war, Britain, it is stated on excellent authority, will sustain the Ameer, should Russia continue her aggressive course toward Afghanistan.

CRAZY KING OTTO,

of Bavaria, is apparently rapidly nearing his end. On Wednesday, his physician had a special audience with the regent, Prince Leopold, to describe the critical condition into which the King had sunk. Four days in the week he passes his time in bed, and is too weak and stupid to take as formerly, his walks in the Furesten Ride Park during the remaining three days. He is subject to fits of extreme violence, succeeded by sulking turns and unconsciousness. He smokes at such time seven or eight packages of cigrettes daily, and toward night his nerves are so thoroughly excited, that four stout porters are required to keep him from smashing everything within his reach. Should he not die before November 1st, it is said his abdication will be announced. Prince Luitpold will retire from the regency, and the Bavarians will enjoy, for the first time in many years, the experience of having a sane man on the throne.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

The officers of the Local Government Board are showing the greatest diligence in performing their duty in regard to keeping the cholera out of England as far as possible. High sanitary authorities are consulted constantly, and every precaution is taken that can be suggested. This activity is having a reassuring effect. The public had begun to show signs of a panicy feeling, owing to the nearness of the continental ports at which the scourge is raging. Hartlepool and other Northern ports have been closed entirely to Hamburg traffic, and vessels arriving in the Humber are rigidly examined before being allowed to land passengers or cargo. Now that the election of Mr. Morley is a thing of the past, the newspapers are enabled to devote their energies more completely to the cholera, and are making the most of the sensation. In Fleet street and the Strand the bulletin boards are aflame with red lettered posters in which the ominous word "Cholera" is the most conspicuous feature. The display does not tend to allay the popular apprehension. Agents of the Health authorities in their operations cause an amount of annoyance that is borne with fortitude under the exceptional circumstances. One woman who was discovered ill in the Lambeth district, was hurried to a hospital, isolated and her clothing burned, on the strength of a superficial diagnosis of the disease as Asiatic cholera, whereas, the case was one of ordinary English cholera. As yet no case of genuine cholera is known to exist in London. A committee was formed to-day, composed of prominent medical men to act in concert with the Local Government board in taking measures against the threatened invasion of the disease. A Jewish committee has also been formed, which will pay special attention to the wants of Russian Hebrew emigrants who may be detained in quarantine. All Russian and German emigrants are rigidly examined before being allowed to land at all, then they are only permitted to land below Gravesend and are kept in quarantine until the physicians declare that they can safely be allowed to proceed. Those destined for the U. S. are treated in the same thorough way as those who remain in England. Owing to the appearance of cholera among the Russian emigrants coming to Glasgow via Leith, it is probable that all emigrants from the east will be refused landing at the latter port hereafter.

## TORONTO TOPICS.

Ontario's Fruit Crop Poor—Charged With Fraud in the Transfer of a Business.

The Globe on One Aspect of the School Question—Why He Wanted to Die.

(Special to the COLONIST).

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The Ontario Government Fruit Crop bulletin says that the fruit crop on the whole will be poor. The larger fruits may be arranged in the following order from the best to the poorest: pears, plums, apples, peaches, cherries.

C. M. Anderson, a grocer, has been arrested, charged with defrauding W. C. Stewart out of $1,000 on the sale of a business.

Referring editorially to a Rome cablegram stating that the Congregation of the Propaganda has requested the French Government to protest to Great Britain against closing the Catholic schools in Manitoba, the Globe says: "Either the dispatch is inaccurate or the Roman authorities are under some strange misapprehension of the facts."

Charles McClelland, who attempted to commit suicide on Thursday night, and subsequently reported to the police that two men had attempted to rob him and in the struggle with him shot him, is still alive and possibly may recover. The investigation established that he had attempted suicide, and the shot which he fired failed to end his life. He then concluded to concoct the yarn which he told the police. The family of McClelland were in want of the necessaries of life, and he determined to take his own life.

Take HOOD'S and only HOOD'S, because HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES. It possesses merit peculiar to itself. Try it yourself.

"Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream."

## CAPITAL NOTES.

Archbishop Duhamel Discredits the Report of Appeal to France on School Question.

Bottles for World's Fair Fruit Exhibits—Competitors Coming to the Rifle Matches.

To Prevent Frauds in Connection With Fisheries Bounty Claims—The Crofter Scheme.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Major Clark is here en route to England in furtherance of the crofter scheme.

Applications are pouring in from the different provinces for bottles to hold small fruits at the World's Fair. British Columbia ought not to overlook the matter.

The director general of the World's Fair has approved the plans for the Canadian building. Construction will be commenced without delay.

Competitors are arriving by every train for the Dominion Rifle meet.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is taking steps whereby fraud in connection with the fisheries bounty claims shall hereafter be impossible.

Archbishop Duhamel discredits the report of an appeal having been made from France to invoke the aid of the British Government in support of a separate school law in Manitoba.

It it announced that Mr. Van Koughnet, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, is likely to resign, he having been in poor health for some time.

It is again rumored that C. H. Mackintosh, M.P. for Ottawa, is about to resign.

A fire in the E. B. Eddy Company's lumber drying house at Hull, yesterday, did damage to the extent of $4,000, covered by insurance.

To-day's Canada Gazette contains an order in council, dated August 16, adding Belgium and Germany to the list of countries from which the importation of rags into Canada is prohibited.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Salmon Fishing on the Skeena—Steamer Race Proposed for Westminster's Exhibition.

Surveying the Mouth of the Fraser—Harvesting on the Delta.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—The Dupont street raid took pace last night. Fines, $500. The license system is not in vogue here.

The passenger list of the outgoing Empress is unusually large. The Empress service will be monthly after September 1.

The bakers are in session. It is attempted to raise the price in bread. Toward the end of the meeting some very yeasty remarks were made by dissatisfied speakers. The meeting broke up in disorder. Bread is still at poor man's prices.

Thirty-five Vancouver young ladies volunteered to stand for their photographs in bathing costume at English Bay this afternoon.

A. Reese and J. Yarwood were arrested this morning for smuggling goods from the Empress of Japan.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 27.—More than half the grain is harvested on the Delta and Lulu Island, and by the end of next week will be pretty well over. Threshing is general now and all machines have a busy three months laid out for them.

Capt. Cooper, owner of the steamer Courser, comes to the front with a suggestion for an exhibition celebration. He proposes a race between the steamers Delaware and Courser, not for money, but for the fun of the thing and to settle the much-disputed question as to which is the faster vessel. He suggests that the race be fifteen miles, with two turns, over a suitable course.

The snagboat Samson has been employed during the last few days in placing stakes for the survey at points on the river. The survey of the river from its mouth to the city will be commenced shortly.

NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Aug. 27.—Constable Houston left this evening, with W. H. Routledge in charge, for Victoria.

When the noon train arrived to-day it was met by Health Officer Praeger and constables. All the passengers were examined and some vaccinated. This will be continued as before until the result of the application for an injunction is known.

Str. Maude came into collision this afternoon in the harbor with one of the boats belonging to the SS. Romulus. She stove in the boat, but the occupants managed to get the boat ashore.

Jas. R. Anderson, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, arrived to-day to obtain information with regard to farming in this Province. He will visit the different districts before returning.

The freight brought over last night by the Cutch was returned this morning, the purser having failed to bring the necessary declaration.

All the scholars of the high school left early this morning in company with Mr. Hunter for Mount Benson.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band give an excursion on Friday evening next on the steamer Joan.

SKEENA RIVER.

PORT ESSINGTON, Aug 20.—More salmon will be shipped from the Skeena River, this season, than have ever been shipped in any previous year. Cannery men used to say the Skeena River could not supply more than five canneries with salmon. This year, eight canneries put up eleven hundred and fifty cases each, and every cannery had to take off their boats, they could not begin to put up the fish that 40 boats could catch. It is safe to say that as many salmon passed up the river as were caught and canned. All the canneries filled up, this season, with very little trouble, and the salmon are running fairly well, yet Mr. Holmes, of the British American cannery filled up nine days ahead of any of the other canneries. The British American and North Pacific canneries sent on the Louise the balance of the pack. They have never finished up so early since they began canning on the Skeena.

R. Cunningham & Son have 10,000 frozen salmon in their cold storage room.

The dogfish oil factory is about finished. A number of fishermen went over to the island yesterday to get ready for fishing. Among the number was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundburg.

Mr. Carthew has the saw mill and cannery at Claxton in good running order, and the little town looks lively from the water. Mr. Carthew deserves credit for having his saw mill and cannery running before the fishing began.

The steamer Caledonia has done good work this season. She is expected to make one more trip from the coast to the Forks of Skeena. On her last trip up she had all the Indian passengers she could carry.

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Arrival of the Minister of Militia—He Leaves for Victoria, This Week.

Post Office Robbery at St. Boniface—Premier Greenway Gone to Discuss Reciprocity.

Special to THE COLONIST.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Dominion Minister of Militia, arrived in the city this afternoon from the East in the private car of the Canadian Government. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs Jamieson, his grandson, and Miss Hulton, of Belleville, a relative. The party are guests at Government House. During his stay in Winnipeg the Minister will inspect the Canadian Dragoon quarters and examine plans for the proposed new buildings at Fort Osborne. He continues his journey west next week to inspect the Pacific Coast defences.

The St. Boniface post office was robbed, this morning, of $140 worth of postage stamps and several registered letters. The safe was blown open, but there was no trace of the robbers.

David Thomas, a harvest hand, just arrived, committed suicide by jumping into the Red River.

Premier Greenway will attend the Grand Forks Reciprocity Convention, although the Board of Trade delegates have decided not to do so.

**To Prevent the Importation of Cholera.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding to-day received inquiries from the Executive Office of the Minnesota State Board of Health at Red Wing, and Mr. L. McArthur, of Troy, N. Y., asking what measures would be taken to prevent the importation of cholera from Canada. In reply Mr. Spaulding stated that the provisions of the department circular regarding the disinfection of the baggage of immigrants would be enforced along the Canadian frontier. He also states that the surgeon-generals of the Marine Hospital service have taken steps for the appointment of medical inspectors at the different ports along the border.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The steamships La Touraine and Gellert arrived here to day from Havre, and the Russia and Augusta Victoria from Hamburg. There was no sickness on board, and after a thorough disinfection at quarantine the four vessels were permitted to proceed to their docks.

ANTWERP, Aug. 27.—Notwithstanding the assertions, yesterday, that there was no more cholera here, five new cases and one death from cholera, have been reported since yesterday morning.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Bremen states that the cholera has appeared at that port. The infection was brought from Hamburg. There have been four deaths so far.

HAMBURG, Aug. 27.—The number of new cases of cholera reported in this city, to-day, is 239, and the number of deaths 117. There have been five deaths from cholera at the suburb of Hammerbroon. The weather is cooler, the thermometer having fallen to 19 degrees centigrade.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Forty-six new cases of cholera and 19 deaths from the disease are reported, to-day, at Havre.

**Mr. C. McDonald**
Will give another of his pleasant and successful social dances at Ommica Hall, No. 5 Oriental Ave. Saturday evening. Dancing to commence at 8.30. The music will be furnished by the Baulty Family. Admission 50c., ladies free. *

Boys' Shirts 40c. each at S. Reids, 122 Government street. Come and look at them. *

Legal Forms for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Ice Cream Freezers, at Weiler Bros.

**New Cook Book Free.**
The Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, has just published its new cook book, called "Table and Kitchen," complied with great care. Besides containing over 500 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are valuable hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as that of the most economical and home like is provided for.
"Table and Kitchen" will be sent postage prepaid to any lady patron sending her address, (name, town and state) plainly given. Postal card is as good as a letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., 184, 186 and 188 Michigan Street, Chicago, Ill.
(Mention if desired in German.)

**Another Piano.**
Geo. H. Maynard's Prize Piano for 1892 arrived last night, will be open for inspection to-day. *

## FROM MONTREAL.

The French Government and the Schools Question—Suicide of an Ex-Papal Zouave.

Sir Henry Tyler on the Canal Tolls Question—The Georgian Bay Hoax.

(Special to the COLONIST).

MONTREAL, Aug. 27—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Minister of Customs, when shown a dispatch stating that the Propaganda has requested the French Government to protest against the closing of the Catholic schools in Man toba, said: "I have no knowledge that any such request has been made, but there is no doubt that the Catholics of Manitoba have a right to take such action. There is a precedent for it. In 1881, the Roman Catholics of the Island of Ceylon, thinking that their rights were being slighted, informed the Vatican of the fact, and the attention of the British Government was officially directed to the matter, with beneficial results."

Chevalier Alphonse Larocque, an ex-commander of the Papal Zouaves, who fought in Rome against Garibaldi, an officer of the Canada regulars, and prominent in French society, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart. It is said that a short time ago he endeavored to bribe a city official to assist him in a scheme to swindle the city. By some it was said that it was the fear of being discovered that led to the tragedy, while others assert that for months he had been a lunatic. He was connected with some of the best families. He leaves one daughter, aged 16.

Sir Henry Tyler, president of the G. T. R., is here on a tour of inspection. He declares that the company is in a much better position than it has been for some time. Being asked what he thought of President Harrison's action regarding the canals, he said: "There is no doubt that the Americans have some cause for complaint, for although the tolls are nominally the same for Canadians and Americans, a rebate has been given in favor of Canadian shippers. In view of the approaching election it is not surprising that President Harrison should do all in his power to gain votes by levying tolls on Canadian vessels passing through the Sault canal. The amount involved is fortunately small, and the Canadian Government will, I believe, assume the burden placed on Canadian shippers. The President's action will only affect the Grand Trunk to a small extent." An early settlement of the question would, he says, be in the interest of both countries.

S. W. Sibley, the New York capitalist and party, composed of his wife, son and daughter, Mrs. M. B. E. Pond and Miss F. W. Durbin of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Windsor Hotel and not at the bottom of the Georgian Bay as falsely reported. Mr. Sibley declares he and his party are the victims of a cruel hoax which he intends to investigate to the fullest extent. The yacht Wapiti left Mackinaw on the 21st inst., and, after an extremely pleasant trip, Mr. Sibley says, reached Collingwood, Ontario, where she was left in charge of the crew. The party came on to Montreal reaching here last night; they were greatly astonished when they read in the papers a sensational story of the yacht foundering in a gale off Collingwood harbor and have been busy telegraphing their friends assuring them of the party's safety. As to how such a false story could have originated, Mr. Sibley said that he could only attribute it to a malicious desire on the part of the yacht's cook, George Sherman, to play a cruel hoax on the party. He also severely censured the lady telegraph operator at Collingwood for allowing the cook's message, so palpably false, to pass through the office. "My yacht," said Mr. Sibley, "is lying in front of the telegraph office, in plain sight, and the operator must have known that there was no truth in the telegram sent to Saginaw, which has given rise to the report of the loss of the yacht and her occupants. However, I am leaving for Collingwood, this evening, and propose to make it hot for both the cook and the operator.

**Yesterday's Runaway.**

Yesterday's runaway was a team of horses under one of the corporation watering carts. The animals, usually slow in their movements, took a gallop on Douglas street, and surprised those they did not frighten by their undue haste to the hydrant to have the tank filled. When near Dr. Milne's office they collided with one of the shade trees, breaking the pole of the wagon, but not injuring themselves. Another runaway was on Government street. A saddled horse, tied up to a post, worked his head out of the halter and made towards James Bay at his top speed. He was captured by Officer Smith, who quietly put his foot in the stirrup, jumped into the saddle and rode the cayuse to his starting point.

**Brought Down From Nanaimo.**

W. H. Routledge was brought down from Nanaimo, last night, by Sergt. Hawton Routledge, who has been engaged in various real estate ventures in this section, for some time past, was arrested on telegraphic instructions from Chief of Police Sheppard. The arrest, as stated yesterday, was made on the information of Thomas J. Ridehalgh, the proprietor of the Bay View saloon, the specification being that Routledge had made away with three title deeds, the property of the complainant. Routledge was locked up in the city jail, last night, admittance being denied to everyone except his attorney. The case will come up for examination before Magistrate Macrae, to-morrow.

**Business Dullness.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26—The semi-annual statement of the Southern Pacific Railway Company for the term ending June 30th, 1892, just made public, shows a decrease for the entire system, as compared with the same period last year, of a little over half a million dollars, due principally to quiet business.

**Interrupted.**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 25—Miss Julia Koepper, while leaning over an open trunk reading old love letters, fell in some manner, her head projecting over the edge of the trunk. The heavy lid came down with a crash, pinning her in that frightful position. She was not discovered until her relatives returned in the evening from a visit. Death was due to asphyxiation.

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## CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**Hanged Himself.**

GOLDSTREAM, Aug. 27.—Alex. Sinclair, Reeve of Lobo township, has committed suicide by hanging.

**Dry Goods Combine.**

QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—It is rumored that the wholesale dry goods merchants, of this city, are forming a great cotton manufacturing company in opposition to the combine.

**Killed by a Bridge Collapse.**

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug 27.—Joseph Bant, teamster for Gilmour & Co., was driving a load of stoves and camp furniture across Cute Creek bridge, when it broke, and he received such injuries that he died a few hours after.

**Fatal Accident to An Old Timer.**

KINGSTON, Aug. 27.—On Thursday at noon, Secord Van Alstine, an old and well known resident of Richmond, near Napanee, fell from a milk waggon which he was driving, and his neck was broken, killing him instantly. He was over 70 years of age and once a prominent farmer, a veteran of 1837, and also a pensioner of the American government. He has several children living in Napanee.

## TWO GREAT DISTRICTS.

Mr. F. S. Barnard Talks of Kootenay and Okanagan Development.

Rich Mines of the Former District—The Garden of British Columbia.

Mr. F. S. Barnard, who has just returned from an extended trip through the Kootenay and Okanagan districts, reports that although generally quiet, there is an earnest conviction shown by those who are making efforts towards developing the resources of these sections, and by those interested in various ways in enterprises of advantage to the country, that a great future is in store for that part of the province. In both East and West Kootenay new and wonderful discoveries of rich minerals are continually being made. The Slocan country is pronounced by nearly all who have examined the finds there, and who are qualified to give an opinion, to be marvellously rich. Considering that this field was only discovered last autumn, the development is satisfactory, prospects have been changing hands at good figures, and men of experience and capital from the United States are acquiring them.

The ore in Hot Springs camp is very high grade; an average has been taken of the value of all the prospects showing $200 per ton in silver. The examination was made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. by a competent expert, and can be relied upon.

"Such men as Jno. M. Burke, of Idaho, James Wardner, of Fairhaven, and Thomas Jefferson, of Spokane, all successful mining men, told me," says Mr. Barnard, "that they believed the Slocan would prove to be the richest camp ever discovered, and as an evidence of their confidence they have invested largely in mines there. In the vicinity of Nelson new finds are also being made, but with the exception of that on the Dandy, the Silver Queen and a few others, little or no development work is being done. All seem to be waiting for the sale of the Silver King.

"The Hot Springs camp is comparatively quiet, although considerable progress is being made towards the development of several claims.

"At Pilot Bay the work of construction on the smelter is being actively prosecuted, but it is hardly expected that any smelting will be done this year.

"The mill owners in the Slocan and the property owners at New Denver are looking anxiously for the commencement of work on the wagon road from Nakusp to Slocan Lake. This work is looked upon as of great importance to the Province, for it means that ore can be shipped out and supplies taken in at a moderate cost. It will establish the town site of New Denver, and divert the trade and travel in a direction that will be beneficial to Vancouver and Victoria.

"Important discoveries have lately been made on the Lardeaux river close to Trout lake, that bid fair to rival in richness those of the Slocan.

"All in all, it is safe to say that the Kootenay is in a most promising condition, but it is strange that more interest seems to be taken in it by the people of Spokane than is evinced by either Vancouverites or Victorians; the great importance to our coast cities of the development of our interior cannot be over estimated. Their growth from this time forward must depend upon a solid and substantial business to be created by the consumers and producers of the interior.

"The Okanagan Valley is properly termed the Garden of British Columbia—a failure of crops has never been known and this season the crops have been more prolific than ever, but unfortunately the price offered for wheat is not satisfactory.

"The town of Vernon is growing, and the inhabitants boast that they possess the best hotel in the Province; the "Kalemalka" is certainly a well furnished and most comfortable hostelry.

"The completion of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway has been the means of having settled up and cultivated land, that a few years ago was looked upon as worthless.

"Several new enterprises are contemplated in this district, such as the construction of a railway from Penticton at the foot of Okanagan Lake to Osoyoos Lake, and a canal between Okanagan and Dog Lakes. The completion of works like these will bring the famous Okanagan gold mines, in the vicinity of Fairview, within easy reach of the main line of the C. P. R."

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## IN CITY PULPITS.

Dedicatory Services at the Opening of James Bay Methodist Church.

Rev. Percival Jenns to Enjoy a Vacation—Sermon to Temperance Workers.



CHURCHES and the congregations who people them generally have small beginnings. A little company of earnest men and women gathered together in the name of Christ—"two or three with hearts full of the Spirit"—always go before the costly church edifice and the crowded pews.

The history of all churches is practically the same—their growth, with few exceptions, is a gradual development. Nor is the James Bay Methodist church, to be formally dedicated to-day, any exception to the general rule.

It is just about a year or so now since the members of the Epworth League of the Pandora avenue Methodist church recognized the necessity of providing a school near at hand for the residents of the James Bay district. The ward school building was utilized and the Sunday classes, under the superintendence of Miss Spencer, soon obtained a membership of 50, then 100 and finally 137.

Having learned to appreciate the advantages of a school close at hand, the James Bay people very naturally wanted their own church, and for a time Rev. Geo. H. Morden divided his ministrations between them and the residents of Victoria West.

But the latter were strong enough and numerous enough to require the undivided attention of their pastor, and so Rev. Mr. Morden reluctantly severed his connections with the James Bay congregation. When the Conference met last May, James Bay was formed into a separate circuit; to which a pastor was to be sent, and subsequently Rev. S. Wilkinson was transferred from the Manitoba Conference to take charge of the work.

On his arrival here, early in July, he found that his new congregation had been up and doing. They had had plans prepared by Architect Thomas Hooper, and a contract let to W. S Marsh, for a graceful school-church, to serve the double purpose until such day as a more pretentious and roomy structure could be built as a church proper, the pioneer building being retained as the school. This edifice is now completed, and occupies a fine position at the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, the frontage being on the latter. The building, with the two full size lots occupied, cost upwards of $5,000, and the architecture is pleasing though unpretentious.

The dedicatory sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock, this morning, by Rev. E. Robson, of Westminster, brother of the late Premier, the dedication taking place immediately after the service. In the afternoon there will be an open Sunday school, music and addresses by city clergymen being the prominent features of the programme. Rev. Mr. Robson preaches again in the evening, and to morrow, at the opening social, delivers his celebrated lecture upon "Turning Points in Life"—which are enumerated as "School Days," "College Life," "Choosing a Profession," "Arrival of Majority," "Leaving Home," "Marriage," and "Decision of Religious Status."

The congregation of St. John's church will, at morning and evening service to day, listen, for the last time for many months, to their faithful pastor, Rev. Percival Jenns. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Jenns starts for England on a holiday which will extend over a period of six months. No one can say that he has not earned his vacation; his ministry in Victoria since 1868 has been broken by but one brief holiday. Though living much in his study, the reverend gentleman has very many friends outside his congregation who will join them in wishing him a pleasant journey, a restful holiday and a safe return.

In Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., Rev. Canon Beanlands preaching at morning service and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven at 7 p.m. This order is reversed at St. James, the Archdeacon occupying his own pulpit in the morning, and Canon Beanlands taking his place at evening service. At St. Barnabas, St. Saviour's, St. Paul's and St. Luke's, the preachers are the pastors—Rev. George W. Taylor, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rev. S. C. Schofield and Rev. M. C. Browne. Rev. C. E Sharpe preaches in the morning at St. Mark's, and Rev. J. B Hewetson in the evening. The usual services will be held at the Provincial jail, at 9:30 a.m., at the Indian reserve at 3:30 p.m., and at Cadboro' Bay at 7:30 p.m.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach, both morning and evening, at the church of Our Lord, (Reformed Episcopal).

A special sermon upon "The City We Live In" will be addressed to the temperance societies, who will attend the Centennial Methodist Church in a body, this evening. The preacher will be Rev. J. H. White, and the general congregation will no doubt be large. Rev. Mr. White also occupies his own pulpit in the morning, preaching at the usual hour. In Pandora Avenue Methodist Church the sermons will be by Rev. Dr. Young (morning) and Rev. Coverdale Watson (evening), while Rev. George H. Morden will address his own congregation in Victoria West.

In Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. P. H. McEwen and Rev. M. L. Rugg are the preachers of the day, the former in the morning and the latter in the evening. The order is simply interchanged at Emmanuel Church, Spring Ridge.

There is no important departure to announce in connection with the services in the Presbyterian Churches. Rev. P. McF. Macleod occupies his own pulpit, St. Andrew's Church; Rev. Dr. Campbell will be at home, in the First Presbyterian, Pandora avenue, and Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach to Rev. D. MacRae's congregation. The Mission will be looked after by Rev. C. A. Colman.

The services of the Roman Catholic Church for the day are as follows: 6 15 a.m., low mass at St. Ann's Convent by His Lordship J. N. Lemmens; 8 a.m., low mass and sermon at St. Andrew's Pro Cathedral by Rev. J. Nicolaye; 9 a.m., low mass and sermon in French by Rev. J. M. Mandart; 10 a.m., low mass and sermon at Esquimalt by Rev. J. A. Van Nevel; 10.30 a.m., high mass by Rev. J. Nicolaye, sermon by His Lordship J. N. Lemmens; 7 p.m., compline by His Lordship J. N. Lemmens, sermon by Rev. J. Nicolaye.

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall the address will be by Rev. M. L. Rugg, of North Seattle, and the Salvation Army programme for the day is as below: 7 a.m., knee drill; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

## WELSH MINE EXPLOSION.

Heroic and Successful Endeavors to Rescue the Survivors of the Catastrophe.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—All night long volunteer parties kept up the work at the Park Slip pit, the scene of the disastrous explosion in Wales, yesterday. At 6 o'clock this morning they had penetrated a hundred yards into the main shaft, but not a sign of life was discovered. Here and there was a body of a miner, some of the men having died in the very act of using their picks. The bodies were recovered of men who did not have a second's warning. The bodies of two men were discovered who had apparently made a frantic effort to escape. While the rescuers were working a sound was heard, indicating life beyond the great wall of rock and debris.

At 1.30 this afternoon the drift was finally penetrated and 39 imprisoned miners rescued. The work of clearing the galleries is still being pushed in the hope of saving others.

LATER.—Twenty-eight more of the miners have been rescued alive, and knockings continue to be heard, which gives notice that others are alive and waiting to be rescued. The excitement among the people at the pit's mouth is intense, and every one rescued is hailed with a shout of delight that echoes among the adjoining hills.

## JUST CHAFF.



THE MUSE has been hard at work during the past week, and the young man who runs the COLONIST'S poetry machine respectfully submits the attached specimens:

An astronomer living in Mars
Said: "I see by my glass that the cars
In Victoria have stopped.
And the passengers been dropped—
They're disturbed by some internal wars."

A stronger man than Louis Cyr—the man who lifted the quarantine—may his strength ever increase.

A leper girl lives in Vancouver—
The authorities thought to remove her—
So they sent her away
To the town by Jarvis Bay—
But she's back—they can't work that manœuvre.

Said a mother to her husband,
With her first-born on her knee,
"Why's baby like the newest star
Of all the stars to me?"

"Well, tell me why," said the weary man,
"The kid is like the stars?"
The blushing mother kissed her baby,
And whispered: "Cause it's Mar's."

The public generally will be pleased to learn that the absconding porcupine whose sudden disappearance caused such a commotion amongst the elite of Beacon Hill Park society, has been apprehended. During his short stay at the park, this gentleman succeeded in making himself very obnoxious to the other, and better bred, residents. This arose partly from the lofty airs of his porcupship. In the language of the 'coon, his "frills" were unbearable. The owl claimed that in a sewerage argument in which the porcu was plainly worsted, instead of giving in, he persisted in "sticking to the subject" in a very offensive manner. The swan, in her first call on the stranger, met with a pointed repulse, and, and, in fact, his persistent retirement gave rise to grave doubts as to the previous social standing of the stranger, and his claims to have occupied lofty positions were scouted, and he was put down as a low bred fellow.

The disappearance, as said before, caused a great commotion and was generally discussed, one theory being that as a no doubt previous offender, the sight of an officer caused him to become uneasy, and the flight resulted. This was objected to on the sworn statement of the swan that the copper had not to her knowledge even looked at the porcupine in more than a passing manner, and had then returned to her more superior attractions.

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Judgment by Mr. Justice Crease.)

HARPER VS. CAMERON.

(Continued.)

It is also overborne by the weight of the evidence as shown in the free extracts thereof, which I have made as to his insanity. And, as in view of this theory, the evidence of the medical men becomes of importance, I subjoin (as an appendix to this judgment) copious extracts from that of Dr. Davie and of the other medical men, which will well repay perusal in extenso, as an excellent example of how a clever, searching examination, by counsel on both sides, to bring out and distinguish the different kinds, degrees and stages of insanity can be most effectively conducted.

As I rise from its perusal, I digress for a moment to pay tribute to the plain and simple language in which Dr. Davie couched his explanations of a very abstruse subject, the full meaning of which the judge and jury could thereby readily grasp, free from the medical technicalities which, in similar cases, so frequently obscure the sense, a plainness of language, indeed, which was carefully observed by all the other medical men who were called into the witness box, and calls for special recognition.

It is impossible in the compass of a judgment to give in greater detail than I am venturing to do the particulars of the almost total change wrought in the physical and mental condition and the habitual conduct of Thaddeus Harper after this untoward accident.

From the 1st July, 1884 to 1891, indeed down to the present day, it made him more or less of unsound mind, always unable, in the opinion both of his business and medical intimates, to transact satisfactorily any business of ordinary importance, most certainly not such business as forms the subject of the present action.

For any further details it will be necessary to refer to the shorthand evidence taken at the trial of the men who had been intimately acquainted with him in the management of his affairs for years before and after the accident on July 1st, 1884. An acquaintance which extends, more or less intimately from 1867, down to the commencement of this action.

Of course, in taking account of such a matter as Harper's sanity from time to time, from 1870 to 1891, it could not be reasonably expected that every week or month or any other short period of time should be separately and particularly accounted for. It is sufficient to show that before the accident he was of sound mind; after it, and especially at and during all the time of the contract and its immediate consequences, he was more or less insane. Once proved to have been unsound of mind, the presumption of law is, in accord with the evidence, and common sense—that the effects of such a terrible injury to head and brain would, until the contrary were just as distinctly proved, thence forward continue, and be more or less manifested, till the end of his life—not so much, perhaps, in outward appearance as in words and actions evidencing the existance of an incapacity for sensibly connected thought, leading to a reasonable judgment; in short—a weakness of mental power.

Of these any reasonable man, and especially those who knew him, could judge without the assistance of a medical expert, which defendant's counsel seemed to think indispensible, and such evidence the men who knew him gave. Indeed, there are high authorities who are of the same opinion as Lord Shaftesbury in the Royal Commission of 1859, when he declared, speaking of a similar subject, "my firm belief is that a layman acquainted with the world and with mankind can give not only as good an opinion, but a better opinion than all the medical men put together," a rhetorical exaggeration, indeed, but containing behind it an important latent truth.

This much is certain: Every one who knew, or had heard of the serious nature of the injury to Harper's head and brain, had thereby notice to be careful, and enquire, before dealing with him on any matter out of the ordinary run of business, such as this contract now before us was.

His non-sanity during the period of the contract and of all the transactions with the $50,000 notes, was in answer to my charge to the jury, by them distinctly found.

The men whose evidence (too long even to extract here) taken together abundantly proves this, were:

*Mr. Kithet*, who (until Harper's unsoundness of mind, his insane longings to engage in enormous business transactions without a penny of capital to support them, made his task impossible) managed all his financial affairs, and was bringing them into an orderly and prosperous condition again.

John Pettingill and George Atkinson, who saw his altered state of mind and body in 1887 and 1888. Alex McEwen, whose evidence I have extracted and who had charge of him in the Hospital after the accident, while he was absolutely insane, and cared for him while he was partially convalescent and observed his continuing incapacity at short intervals down to the present time. W. F. Anderson, Josiah Hemans, John Saul, Joseph Clearihue and Matthew Warmsley, all good men and true, whose testimony of his unsound mind, altered state ever since the accident it is to be observed, was in no wise shaken by a close and rigorous cross-examination. These men had no personal interests to serve, and although (after the change in Harper) they had been misused, suspected, and discarded without reason, yet now answered to the summons of the Court, to do justice to a man who, when in possession of his senses, had been, to all and each of them, a just and good employer.

These witnesses concurred in the testimony given by those whose evidence I have extracted, that after the accident he became for some time absolutely insane; and although for four or five months he slowly improved in bodily appearance and mind, from that time he has continued up to the present day of unsound mind and unfit for the transaction of business of any importance.

Instead of being neat and orderly in person, he became dirty and slovenly; instead of temperate in his habits, he became intemperate. From being close and reserved in business, counselling only with tried friends, he became garrulous about his most private affairs and debts, in bar rooms and public places, to every stranger he encountered. His speech and manner became low and degraded, and found expression in vile and abusive language and demeanor even when talking with or of women. His physique, apparently partly paralyzed and feeble as it is this day, gave no indication of the strong, wiry and active frame, which before the accident, was wont to endure any amount of toil without fatigue or exhaustion. His demeanor to his men and confidence in them, which had previously attracted to him their regard and ready service and advice, now changed to unfounded suspicion and distrust, drove them one by one from his side, until at last, broken in health and ruined in fortune, these men also once more, when legally summoned to do so, rallied around him to tell the world of the real cause of his misfortunes.

The medical evidence is still more conclusive on the permanently destructive effects of the injury on the plaintiff's body, conduct and mind; as it is too long to embody in a judgment, I have for convenience extracted it as an appendix for reference as part of my judgment.

Such men as Davie, Helmcker, McLean, and Hanington, the only ones who treated him professionally, all experts in mental disorders, or rather diseases of the brain and their effects, with just so much difference as adds weight to their testimony, pronounced him absolutely insane; and though subsequently presenting the appearance of a certain degree of physical and mental improvement, he still exhibited to the eye the fact that reason had not yet resumed her throne, and probably never would regain her sway, at least so as to enable him to do business to retrieve his shattered fortunes—or even to make out an ordinary living.

One had but to watch his demeanor and lack-lustre eye in Court at points closely touching himself, to see that there was something wanting above, although there was nothing external to indicate exactly what it was.

The injury commencing with absolute insanity, has left the plaintiff even now weak of intellect and feeble of body. Whether the remains of a disease acquired from indulgence in venery still latent in the system, or a still more insiduous hereditary taint of blood, to which the medical evidence distinctly pointed, may have combined (as Dr. Hanington testified they did) to accentuate the effects of the accident and aid in producing and giving permanence to the ill result, cannot now be clearly known But whatever the predisposing causes, the result is ever the same; Thaddeus Harper is, and has been since that fatal 1st of July —*non compos rientis*.

The medical evidence for the defence, Dr. Hasell and the late Dr. Matthews, both physicians of high credit and skill in their profession, who were there expressly on be half of the defendant, merely to watch and criticise the medical evidence in the case, labored under the extreme disadvantage of never having had any personal knowledge of the plaintiff's case and his medical condition; and the defendant had not taken the precaution, possibly for sufficient reason, of examining the plaintiff medically before the trial.

They did not even, both of them, hear all the medical evidence. In fact, they were there solely as experts and critics, and though highly respected as medical men they labored still under all the disadvantage of experts or skilled witnesses.

On the value of such testimony, Taylor on Evidence waxes almost eloquent; for at page 69, he says:

"Perhaps the testimony which least deserves credit with a jury, is that of *skilled witnesses*. These gentlemen are usually required to speak, not to facts, but to *opinions* and, when this is the case, it is often quite surprising to see with what facility, and to what an extent their views can be made to correspond with the wishes and interests of the parties who call them. They do not, indeed, wilfully misrepresent what they think, but then judgments become so warped by regarding the subject in one point of view, that even when conscientiously disposed they are incapable of expressing a candid opinion."

To adopt the language of Lord Campbell, "they come with such a bias on their minds, to support the cause on which they are embarked, that hardly any weight should be given to their evidence"

Thus must have thought the jury, for preferring the experience of Harper's actual medical attendants, who had treated him professionally over a number of years, to the opinions of the most learned experts, gathered solely from a somewhat hostile criticism of the evidence given at the trial by Harper's actual medical attendants, unanimously found that the plaintiff was of unsound mind, and that he was so at the period of making the contract and throughout the transaction of the promissory notes, which are the subject of the present action.

I have dealt with the question of sanity or insanity at so much length, because, although only a collateral issue in the case, it is nevertheless material to its maintenance, and has so wide, yet subtle an effect on the every action of a man subject to its influence,—that it was of great importance to bring out clearly whatever might be the fact respecting it.

That once proved, certain inevitable consequences must ensue.

I now turn to the consideration of the contract the judgment in which is sought to be set aside.

On this there is not much to say, that has not already been anticipated. The evidence of experienced gold miners well acquainted for years with Lightning creek and its workings, the enormous cost of putting in a drain for miles in length at a depth of a hundred feet under the abandoned ground included in the lease,—sufficiently deep to unwater the bottoms of the old workings—which had been tried and abandoned years before as worthless; the cost of timbering and the old danger of Lightning creek slush oozing through every cranny of the woodwork and producing a collapse; the highly mythical prospects of profit, the well-known impeccuniosity at the time of Harper "talking to every one of his debts and that great mortgage at Victoria," including, we know, the defendant, Cameron, himself, added to the costive, hesitating and semi-inaudible manner in which Cameron rendered his evidence in cross-examination, and the palpable absurdity of calling his random talks with the unknown Bradley as "an offer" to purchase his interest in the lease for an enormous sum. The knowledge which the jury found Cameron had at the time of the plaintiff's weakness of mind, most completely warranted them in their finding.

It is to be regretted that the alleged assignment of the half interest in the lease (which Harper had procured and practically made a present of to Cameron) for $50,000, and any agreement in writing as to the terms, if there was one, was not forthcoming and could not be found, although notice had been given for its production and it was sworn that an unsuccessful search for it had been made.

It would have been an interesting study. The absence of it not only threw a doubt on Cameron's technical title to the $50,000 but also placed the plaintiff at a very great disadvantage, in the presentation of his case before the Court. However, such secondary evidence as could be obtained went to show that Cameron, who had not paid a penny towards getting the lease, was by this agreement to get everything, and give nothing. To him, an inexperienced gold miner, with only three months' experience in managing a small concern, was to be entrusted, at a salary which Harper was to pay, the sole management of the complicated works necessary for the extensive gold operations contemplated. To him alone, a mere casual acquaintance, was to be entrusted the expenditure of all the money required to carry out the workings of the mine, with any private advantage which might accompany such a position, all of which Harper was to provide.

This outlay the evidence placed at $40,000 for the deep drain alone, and at least another $40,000 "to keep it up." In all, $80,000.

All this vast sum Harper, who was dinning into every stranger's ear (and confessedly that of Cameron himself), the pitiful story of his mortgages and insolvency, was to raise himself, and alone.

The profits were *in nubibus*. They did not even form the subject of a promoter's estimate, except, if that be one, that Harper, who proclaimed that he expected that fall a cart load of gold, a million dollars, from Horsefly, was to "find Lightning better than Horsefly."

So, considering all these things, and, after hearing the evidence, it is probable no reasonable man would differ much from the conclusions of Clearihue, who, when asked by counsel *as to Harper himself*, "supposing on the top of all that he (Harper) should have bought Cameron's half interest in this lease for $50,000, what would you have thought of it?" replied in language more forcible than polite, "I would think he was a *fool*."

Neither is it probable that any reasonable man, after hearing the evidence as to Cameron's share in the $50,000 transaction, would dissent from the unanimous verdict of the jury, after eleven days' patient trial, when they found "it was not *fair and bona fide and without any consideration for it*," (in other words a fraud): "that the act of Harper was without deliberation; that it was done without independent advice," (of any solicitor of his own) "and that Harper himself, at the period of the contract, was of unsound mind, and that Cameron was aware of Harper's insanity at the time of giving the notes."

Combining these several findings into one, we have the jury declaring as their verdict, that the $50,000 note transaction was neither more nor less than a deliberate fraud on the part of the defendant, practised upon a man whom he knew to be of unsound mind. So much for the facts.

It is when we come to the law, as applicable to the state of facts here disclosed, that we reach the most important portion of our task, and find ourselves face to face with that difficult section of English jurisprudence, known as the law of Estoppel; and particularly that portion of it called into exercise here—the question of *res judicata*: the law on estoppel by record.

At the commencement of the plaintiff's case, a preliminary objection was raised by the learned counsel for the defendant, that as one issue in this case was the plaintiff's sanity or insanity, the action could not be maintained under any circumstances; and that a commission should issue under the 16 and 17 Vict. cap 70, section 38, et seq., to ascertain plaintiff's sanity or insanity, when the proof of the latter would be a bar to all the subsequent proceedings, which would then fall to the ground.

This I overruled, on the ground, among other things, that it would be a roundabout, expensive and ineffective way to proceed first by a commission *de lunatico*, to enquire as to total insanity, as, assuming that to be ascertained—another proceeding not very feasible for a pauper—would be required to carry its conclusions into practical effect. Whereas, by the present pleadings, as amended by the Divisional Court—in spite of the every opposition by defendant's counsel—but in accord with numerous precedents, the lower grades of insanity, such as weakness of mind, mental incapacity to contract, would at once be effectively reached, and the contract fraudulently made with a person under such influence could be set aside, together with the judgment itself, which was the result of it.

It is with the effect of fraud on mental incapacity that we have now particularly to deal.

Under these circumstances it became next to imperative to proceed by a distinct action, bringing forth the fraud and the unsoundness to the light of day.

This since the Judicature Act, with its equitable predominance, became law, the plaintiff by this action has been enabled to do.

We may learn something from a case which occurred in 1877, not directly in point, but very suggestive. Now, as to the form in which the present action is brought, for the plaintiff here is asked by the defendant to proceed backwards, i.e., to open up the last decisions which affect him first, instead of at once attacking the root of the matter—the *causa causans* and its effects. The case cited above was that of Flower v. Lloyd, 6 C.D.

The plaintiff in that suit sued for and obtained judgment against the defendant for infringing a patent. The Court of Appeal reversed the judgment. *After the order of of appeal was passed and entered*, the plaintiff applied to the Court of Appeal for a rehearing, because the expert of the court had been fraudulently misled in examining defendant's works for the court, so that no opportunity could be had of examining the point in which the defendant's process resembled that of the plaintiff.

It was held: That the Court of Appeal had no jurisdiction to rehear the appeal; *plaintiff's remedy was by original action without leave of the court*, analagous to a suit under the old practice to set aside a decree as obtained by fraud.

I must not omit to mention that besides a commission *de lunatico* which defendant's counsel (at the opening of the case) considered a *sine qua non*, if the plaintiff wished to succeed in his present contention. On the motion for judgment it was suggested on the part of the defendant, that Harper's only means of redress would be by an action of deceit against Cameron, which counsel sought further to limit, on the authority of a common law case, by insisting that it should first be preceded by a successful application to the court to go back and restore the action of Cameron v. Harper, by admitting Harper to defend. In fact the defendant appeared ready to adopt any kind of attempt to remedy the gross injustice under which Harper has suffered, except the plain straightforward way sanctioned by the Divisional Court.

An action of deceit would not only have been a not very practicable proceeding, but would have raised up a new set of difficulties of its own; would have shut out all recourse against the notes and the property, or at least Cameron's share of the plunder, and have been particularly ineffective for the cure of the injustice which, with the accident, has reduced the plaintiff to his present miserable condition.

There are several cases upon the extent to which matters of record operate as an estoppel, which may usefully find a place here.

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## *EASTERN EXAMPLES.*

The Empire of the 20th contains a very moderate and judicious article on the school question in Manitoba. It advises a policy of conciliation, and shows how New Brunswick, under circumstances strikingly similar to those which now obtain in Manitoba, found a way out of the difficulty with very little trouble.

When the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided that the School Law of New Brunswick was constitutional the Roman Catholic minority felt exceedingly sore, and complained very bitterly. Their case, as they presented it, was certainly a hard one. They could not conscientiously use the public schools. They were obliged to support schools of their own, and at the same time pay their full quota towards the support of the schools established under the School Act.

There was resistance for some time, and a few Catholics refused to pay their school assessments. The school authorities were obliged to sue them, and their goods in some instances were seized and sold. Leading men in the province saw that this sort of thing would never do, and they set about finding a *modus vivendi* under which Catholics, where the circumstances admitted, could get the kind of education they preferred—or something as near as possible like it—under the existing law. Bishop Sweeny and Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Board of Education, and afterwards Senator, made an arrangement by which the Catholic children of the City of St. John could be taught by Catholic teachers licensed by the Government precisely as other teachers were. The compromise worked well. There is peace between the denominations in St. John and in other parts of the province, and the school law disagreement has, in New Brunswick, almost passed into the realm of forgotten things.

In Prince Edward Island there was a somewhat similar struggle, and the result is much the same as it is in New Brunswick. In the towns the public schools which are attended by Catholic children have Catholic teachers, and religious instruction is given after school hours. In the country districts the trustees have full power to employ any licensed teacher they can get. There is no sort of religious test. Men and women of all denominations, provided they can produce testimonials of good moral character, are eligible to enter the teacher's profession. The matter in those districts adjusts itself with little or no friction. In districts in which the majority of the householders are Catholics, a Catholic teacher is generally, but by no means invariably, employed. In mixed districts, where Protestants predominate, the services of a Protestant teacher are generally secured. But the people have come to be very liberal in this respect, and the ability, standing and character of the applicant for a school, are often alone considered by the trustees, without much regard being paid to the religion he or she professes. Denominationalism in the matter of education is seldom heard of in Prince Edward Island. All denominations, with apparent cheerfulness, conform to the law and assist in its operation.

This will, no doubt, be the case in Manitoba after a little while. Both parties will get weary of strife and will earnestly desire to live in peace and good neighborhood. When this is the case a way out of the difficulty will be found which all can take without doing violence to their principles or their consciences.

## *CHINESE POLICY.*

The exclusion of the British Columbia Indians from the State of Washington during the hop-picking season is one of those measures of narrow-minded, short-sighted selfishness that small politicians, who are ready to do anything in order to get votes, delight in. The exclusion of the Indians will most likely do more harm to the hop-growing industry of the State than the want of a few weeks' employment will do the Indians. Indian labor is required there, or it would not be in demand. If there was plenty of labor in the hop-growing districts, the Indians would not be wanted. It is very likely that some of the men who have votes see a good chance to cinch the hop-growers, so they have prevailed on the politicians, who are their humble and obedient servants, to keep the British Columbia Indians out of the country. The hop growers must have the labor, and if the British Columbia supply is cut off, those in the State who are in a position to pick hops can make their own terms, and it can easily be guessed that those terms will not be moderate. But who cares how much the farmers suffer as long as the boys and the girls of the towns have a good time and earn big wages. This sort of thing may be fun for the politicians and the voters, but it may be ruin to those who are engaged in an industry profitable to the country, who must get their work done in the season, and done well. We have heard that the fruit raising industry in at least one coast state has been nearly ruined by a similar short-sighted policy. The fruit raisers are obliged to give one-half of their crop to get the other half saved.

## *CRIME IN THE STATES.*

The increase of crime in the United States is looked upon with alarm by many thoughtful citizens. The number of murders that are every year committed in the different States of the Union is something dreadful to contemplate, and the murder rate appears to be increasing. The coolness with which the shedding of blood is regarded, too, is a symptom which is most discouraging to the philanthropist and the moral reformer. The sympathy of the community is almost as often with the murderer as with his victim. It is said by observers, both in America and in Europe, that crime is more rampant in the United States than in any civilized country in the world. More crimes involving violence and disregard of human life are committed in that country, in proportion to the population, than in any other where statistics may be gathered. In the Oregonian of the 25th inst., we find the following paragraph:

In 1891 the Chicago Tribune kept a record of murders in the United States, and at the end of the year had a list of 5,906, which exceeded its list of the previous year by 1,606. This was not a complete list, but was made up from telegraph news, and many were necessarily omitted. The census returns for 1890 show 7 357 commitments for murder, nearly double the Tribune's list of murders committed; but as several persons are frequently arrested for a single crime, more than enough to offset the murders for which no arrests whatever are made, it would be safe to divide the difference and say that 6,000 murders were committed in 1890, being one to every 10,600 of the population. Of these murderers but one in fifty were executed under the law.

Our contemporary says that "laxity of administration of criminal law is chiefly responsible for the increase of crime in this country." On this subject we find some startling statements in a late number of the San Francisco Examiner. That paper commenting on the lamentable frequency of lynchings in the United States says:

The cause is not far to seek. There are lynchers because it is practically impossible to hang a murderer by law. Private citizens have made themselves judge, jury and executioner only after the lawful judge, jury and executioner have abdicated their position. Last year there were over 100 murders in California, and only two legal executions. San Francisco has had some 60 murders since any one was hanged in this county, and that one was a Chinaman, deserted as a parricide by his friends and clan. San Francisco is, to be sure, to hang a murderer next Friday, but he has no money, and even with this disadvantage against him it has taken four years from the time of his crime to bring him to the foot of the gallows.

What is true of California appears to be true of other States, though not, perhaps, to the same extent. The complaint everywhere is that it is most difficult to get persons accused of murder convicted, no matter how strong the evidence against them may be. The general impression is that the murderer, if he has money or influential friends, can paralyse the arm of justice. And this want of confidence in the courts of law, as the Examiner says, is the principal cause of the lynchings in many of the States. Disregard of human life is one of the characteristics of barbarism. Are our neighbors travelling backwards?

## *A MODERN TYRANT.*

The Emperor of Morocco is not very favorably known to the people of the West. He is looked upon as a semi-barbarian who is not very hospitable to Christian strangers and who rules his people in a despotic and not very merciful way. This from what is said of him by Mr. Charles E. Goss in the August number of the Nineteenth Century, is an estimate of his character, which leans pretty far in the direction of mildness.

Muley Hassan is apparently a good deal more than half a barbarian, and those who are so unfortunate as to be his subjects have to bear tyranny and oppression which would be altogether intolerable to any man, white or black, who had ever had a taste of true freedom.

No man in Morocco dare show by any sign that he is well off. If the Emperor has even a suspicion that a subject of his possesses wealth he will soon find means to rob and perhaps to beggar him. One of his creatures, the Kaid or a Basha, pounces upon him, and he may consider himself fortunate if he gets off with his life. The consequence is that everyone in Morocco, if he is to be believed, is poor, and the richer he is the louder are his professions of poverty. There is no security of property in Morocco.

The administration of justice under this Muley Hassan is worse than a mockery. Unless a man is rich enough to bribe the judges he is punished, whether he is innocent or guilty. Mr. Goss says:

"A Moorish law court is a parody of all that Europeans mean by justice. Extortion is the main object of the judges and the contempt for suffering is absolute. The rich may escape with whole skins, but those without 'palmoil' have scant mercy. For instance, the mere accusation of a paltry theft, if made from some favored quarter, will bring on the accused the ordinary punishment for such conduct. This consists of breaking the ankle bones and pitching the sufferer into the nearest lane or ditch, whence his relatives may not remove him. As there are no surgeons or medical appliances, the bones cannot be set, and they unite so as to leave the toes turned inward directly facing each other. At Tangier I have several times seen one of these poor creatures—possibly quite innocent of the offence attributed to him—hobbling over the cobbled alleys, while the passers-by nudged each other and muttered 'Thief.'"

It is wonderful that in a country that has been in contact with civilization almost as long as civilization has existed on the earth, such abominable cruelty and injustice can be practised. But when the reader comes to know what Muley Hassan did to get the throne of Morocco and to make himself secure in its possession, he will not find it difficult to believe the accounts of the atrocities that are daily committed in his name and with his sanction.

The Throne of Morocco must be occupied by a man who can trace his descent from the Prophet, and there appears in this country no other law of succession. The most eligible member of the deceased Emperor's family succeeds, and the most eligible appears to be the one who has the fewest scruples and who is most successful in getting other members of his family out of the way. On the death of Muley Hassan's father, three of his male relatives disappeared in a most mysterious way. His uncle, Muley Abbas, was still between him and the throne. Muley, having secured the support of his father's ministers, Abbas fled to the country. Word was sent to the fugitive uncle that he was not wanted in this world much longer. Three months was the time given him in which to make his exit. Abbas, it appears, was a fatalist. He saw that it was decreed that his life should be short, so the unhappy man drank himself to death within the specified time. Another uncle had designs upon the throne. His attempt failed. Muley forgave him and presented him with a beautiful female slave. This uncle, one night soon after his marriage with this slave, died suddenly. A cousin of the Emperor, a gallant soldierly young man, seemed to be in the Emperor's way. He was given charge of a military expedition. When he was about to start, the Emperor lent him the Imperial tent, which is supported by a massive beam. The young man never returned alive. The soldiers brought his body back with them, saying that the tent beam had fallen upon him accidentally, and crushed the life out of him. There is now no one left to succeed Muley Hassan except his two sons. One of these is too feeble to be thought of as a ruler, "while the other," Mr. Goss says, "is too young to be reckoned with," whatever this may mean. The reviewer thinks that, from these details, and some others of a similar nature, it is "easy to obtain the measure of Muley Hassan's precise place in the Temple of Civilization."

We should think so. Yet circumstances may one day be such that it will rest with this bloodthirsty, treacherous brute, whose understanding is mean, and whose bigotry is unbounded, whether there shall be peace or war between two great nations.

## *NOT A MARTYR.*

Piast Bryno, to whose benefit the Times devotes so much of its space, is an unfortunate stranger who spends part of his time in weaving dismal romances. The story he tells one person does not correspond with the pitiful narrative he relates to gain the sympathy and help of another. Before kind-hearted people give credence to what he says about his treatment by the health authorities, would it not be well to make a few enquiries to find out whether they are true or not? It is very probable that the unfortunate man is destitute, but he would be more likely to get the help he needs by making true representations of his actual condition, than he will by attempting to make the public believe that he was ill-used by those who had no other desire than to befriend him. His case will be enquired into, and we are very much mistaken if, when the truth is known, Mr. Piast Bryno will not get credit for having a very lively imagination.

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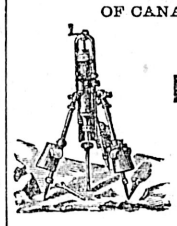
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Mr. Warburton Pike is a mighty hunter, and his book, "The Barren Ground of Northern Canada," professedly addressed to sportsmen who hanker after big game, is at once so fresh and so pleasantly written, that it is certain to entertain them ; and, indeed, it will be found delightful reading by any who have a taste for adventure in wild lands.

The 'Barren Ground,' whither Mr. Pike went in pursuit of the musk-ox, will be sufficiently indicated by saying that it lies about the source of the Coppermine River as shown on ordinary maps of North America. About the middle of 1889 he left Calgary, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and travelled by Edmonton, the Athabasca River, and the Slave River to Fort Resolution on Great Slave Lake. This outpost of the Hudson Bay Company was reached by the third week in August, and for a year was Mr. Pike's headquarters, but only in the sense that from it his expeditions started northward. A fort even in the wild North-west means comparative comfort, varied by interludes of short commons at times. Mr. Pike's life in these parts was a very different thing from that of well-equipped excursionists who have a care to keep in constant touch with a base of supplies. Indeed, the most startling feature in his travels is his utter disregard of personal comfort. A half-breed or two and such 'Indians' as he could induce to share his fortunes, constituted his sole companions in his principal musk-ox hunts. His gun and fishing-net and a couple of blankets were almost his only outfit, if we except a small supply of provisions and tobacco, all which his companions took care should not last long. Sometimes a day passed with no pretence of food, and when the gun or net at last brought meat there was nothing to eat with it.

On August 19 Mr. Pike made his first start—a preliminary expedition—and it was the 5th of September before the canoe voyage across Great Slave Lake was accomplished. Provisions were exhausted, and on the 7th he and nine others started from Fond du Lac with only a dozen small fish to stave off hunger during a paddle of thirty miles before quitting the lake for the North. These, with three ducks, had to suffice for the two days' voyage. The route taken was along a chain of lakes divided by short portages. It is needless to detail the scanty supplies which the gun brought. On the 13th of September they reached Lac du Rocher, where the half-breeds had felt sure of finding caribou, an American species of reindeer, but did not. 'We had now been in a half-starving condition for several days . . . and since leaving Fond du Lac had subsisted almost entirely on tea and tobacco.' Fortunately, a caribou was secured next day, and food troubles were fairly over.

"THE CARIBOU

supplies the Indian with nearly all the necessaries of life ; it gives him food, clothing, house, and the equivalent of money to spend at the fort. He leaves the trading-post, after one of his yearly visits, with a supply of ammunition, tea, and tobacco, a blanket or two, and, if he has made a good season's hunt, is perhaps lucky enough to have taken one of the Company's duffel *capotes* (about the best form of greatcoat that I have ever seen). He has a wife and family waiting for him somewhere on the shore of the big lake where fish are plentiful, expecting a gaudy dress, a shawl, or a string of beads from the fort, but relying entirely on the caribou for maintainance during the awful cold of the coming winter. The journey up till they fall in with the caribou is usually full of hardships, but once they have reached the hunting-ground and found game a great improvement in affairs takes place ; the hunter is busy killing, while the women dry meat and make grease, dress the skins for mocasins, mittens, and gun-covers, and cut *babiche*, which takes the place of string for lacing snow-shoes and many other purposes. For the hair-coats, which everybody—men, women, and children—wear during the cold season, the best skins are those of the young animals killed in July or August, as the hair is short and does not fall off so readily as in coats made from the skin of a full-grown caribou ; while the strong sinews lying along the backbone of an old bull make the very best thread for sewing. Anything that is left over after supplying the whole family finds a ready sale at the fort, where there is always a demand for dried meat, tongue-grease, dressed skins, and *babiche*, so that the Dog-Ribs and Yellow Knives, whose country produces little fur, with the exception of musk-ox robes, are thus enabled to afford some few of the white man's luxuries, tea and tobacco being especially dear to the Indian's heart."

Ordinary maps—indeed all existing maps, so far as we know—are valueless for the district to the north of Great Slave Lake, for the country is unsurveyed, but the atlases mark Aylmer Lake. To the west of this Mr. Pike, who had left a camp in the caribou country, found a lake which is probably a hundred miles long. He named it Lake Mackay, and with a canoe and three half-breeds crossed it, leaving the pine woods behind, to go in search of musk-ox. North of Lake Mackay is the Lac de Gras, through which the Coppermine flows, and beyond this, on September 27, the first musk-ox was killed. The whereabouts of these animals having been thus ascertained, and winter rapidly approaching, Mr. Pike returned to the camp which was reached not without some peril.

"LA FOULE! LA FOULE!

"Scattered bands of caribou were almost always in sight from the top of the ridge behind the camp, and increased in numbers till the morning of October 20th, when little Baptiste, who had gone for firewood woke us up before daylight with the cry of *La Foule! La Foule!* and even in the lodge we could hear the curious clatter made by a band of travelling caribou. *La Foule* had really come, and during its passage of six days I was able to realise what an extraordinary number of these animals still roam in the Barren Ground. From the ridge we had a splendid view of the migration ; all the South side of Mackay Lake was alive with moving beasts, while the ice seemed to be dotted all over with black islands, and still away on the north shore, with the aid of the glasses, we could see them coming like regiments on the march. In every direction we could hear the grunting noise that the caribou always make when travelling ; the snow was broken into broad roads, and I found it useless to try to estimate the number that passed within a few miles of our encampment.

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"This passage of the caribou is the most remarkable thing that I have ever seen in the course of many expeditions among the big game of America. The buffalo were for the most part killed out before my time, but, notwithstanding all the tall stories that are told of their numbers, I cannot believe that the herds on the prairie ever surpassed in size *La Foule* of the caribou."

Again, on November 11, Mr. Pike, with two half-breeds and five Indians of the Yellow Knives tribe, started for the 'Barren Ground.' Whilst crossing Lake Mackay on the ice, there occurred a curious illustration of the deceptive

EFFECTS OF FOG.

"We saw an animal, apparently at some distance, bounding along the horizon at a most remarkable pace ; all down the line there were cries of *Erjerer* (musk-ox), *Et-then*, *Le Leop!* Guns were snatched from the sleighs, and even the dogs charged at a gallop in pursuit of the strange animal. After a rush of ten yards the quarry disappeared ; the first man had put his foot on it, and it turned out to be one of the small mice so common in the Barren Ground."

The northern limit of the previous expedition was passed without finding musk-ox, and once more Mr. Pike and his men were entirely without food, and the sleigh-dogs were with difficulty kept from eating their harness. The thick weather had made it impossible to see game if there were any, but once more, at the critical moment, the air cleared, and a large band of musk-ox was discovered. This was approximately in Lat. 66° N., Long. 110° W. Except for the value of its skin for robes, this remote-dwelling animal does not seem of particular interest or worth, and, regarded as sport, the killing of them, apart from the difficulty of reaching their habitat, is mere slaughter. After another perilous journey Mr. Pike once more reached Fort Resolution by the middle of December, and there spent the winter and spring, making only short hunting excursions, which we need not describe. On May 7, 1890, he again struck out for the North, but this time took a more westerly course, and from Lake Aylmer crossed the portage to the Great Fish River, which he managed to descend as far as Lake Beechey (lat. 65½° N.) This was reached by the end of July, but as his men—Yellow Knives—were in mortal dread of the Esquimaux, and would not go further with him into their territory, he could not push on to the Arctic Ocean and visit the scene of the Franklin disaster. By August 24 he was back at headquarters.

We have yet to sketch the most perilous of Mr. Pike's journeys. He determined to return to civilisation by ascending the Peace River to the Rocky Mountains, and, having got through the gap in them, to still ascend the river southward, until, in the neighborhood of Macleod's Lake, he could cross the divide to the Fraser River, and descend that to Quesnelle, on the edge of the Cariboo Gold Fields of British Columbia.

Starting on August 26, Hudson's Hope, at the entrance of the gorge of the Rockies, was attained on October 27. It was pressed upon Mr Pike not to risk being caught by winter on a canoe journey in the wilds west of the main range. But he determined to push on, instead of waiting till frost and snow should make a journey on snow-shoes a comparatively easy matter of eight or ten days. His companions were Murdo, from Fort Resolution ; John, a reprobate Englishman, picked up in the course of the journey up the Peace River ; Charlie, a half-breed ; and Pat, a Siccanee. The last three professed to know the route, and Charlie and Pat had just made it and were returning. The three were blind guides—John really knew nothing, and the others had unobservantly canoed through with a trader. The boat was a canoe, hollowed out of a cottonwood log. Above Hudson's Hope is a twelve mile portage to avoid a rapid. At the far end of it is the last habitation—a trader's cabin. A cold nip delayed the start, and it was November 26 before they fairly got away. Three days later ice began to form. On December 3 they just managed to reach the confluence of the Findlay and Parsnip, but next morning revealed both streams blocked. To reach Macleod Lake they had to ascend alongside the Parsnip, and presently branch to the west up a tributary. Fort Macleod meant safety for them, and Charlie and Pat said five days at most would find them there. Leaving impedimenta, including thirty pounds of flour and their guns, on a scaffold, the party started, each man carrying a blanket and a small load of provisions, kettles, &c. John was always lagging behind, so that progress was not as fast as it might have been. After being four nights out, they reckoned on pushing on next day to Fort Macleod, and so left most of the things they were carrying to be fetched presently by a sleigh. All food had now been eaten. The fifth day passed and the tributary stream had not been found. The next day they found it as they thought and followed it up but did not reach the fort. The day after they discovered that it was the wrong stream. There was nothing for it but to try and return. Happily in a deserted miner's hut they picked up an empty tin, and they had with them a bit of dressed moose-skin for mending moccasins. 'Labrador Tea' was found growing in the woods. The skin was their only possible food, so, each ate a stewed strip three inches by one. A good fire and a pipe heartened them a little. It was now December 10. That night they reached the Parsnip. Had they had a map they would have known that forty miles only separated them from Fort Macleod. As it was life hung on their getting back to their bag of flour. On the tenth day (December 17), without food except the scraps of moose-skin, they again reached to their scaffold. The flour would ordinarily have served five men for two days. It and what a few cartridges might provide must be made to last them four days. With good fortune they might reach the trader's cabin in three or four days. But they were really too weak to succeed in such a feat. The snow proved deep. On the third day a blizzard made travel impossible. The daily rations were reduced to two cupfuls of flour between the five men. On December 24 another blizzard stopped them, and the meals consisted of a spoonful of flour each in the morning, and a strip of moose skin at night. It was not till the 27th that, very near the point of death, they reached Tom Barrow's cabin.

This terrible journey, as simply told in detail by Mr. Pike, is amongst the most thrilling episodes of modern adventure. His book must be read in order to realise what an English gentleman can go through and yet survive to write his story. One caution he gives which must just be mentioned. The vaunted lands of the Peace River are not fit for emigrants.

### Balmaceda's Officers Hard Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25—Advices by the steamer San Jose, which arrived from Panama, to-day, state that the families of the officials of the army of Balmaceda are suffering great privations, and that subscriptions are being taken up for them in all the South American towns. Pedro Montt, ex-minister to the United States, is said to be as hard up as others.

### Coal Prices Advancing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The agents of the anthracite coal producing companies to-day advanced egg 20 cents; broken, 10 cents; chestnut and stove, 25 cents per ton, to take effect September 1st.

### "Le Sabre de Mon Fils."

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Berlin says that a paragraph has recently appeared in the leading German papers to the effect that the sword given by the Kaiser Wilhelm to his son, the Crown Prince, on his entering the army as second lieutenant in the 1st Foot Guards, will be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair. The weapon is unique in design, and bears an inscription characteristic of the martial and religious spirit of the Emperor. The inscription is as follows: "Trust in God and defend yourself bravely—in this consists your reputation and honor; for the man who puts his trust in God, and is bold, will never be driven from the field. Your strength belongs to the Fatherland. To my dear son Wilhelm, May 6, 1892—Wilhelm R."

### A Royal Bust of the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The bust of the Queen upon which the Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) has been engaged for some months, and which Her Royal Highness has, with Her Majesty's consent, promised to send to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair, is complete. Standing in the Queen's boudoir at Osborne, it has attracted much attention. The princess has also been at work on some pictures which are intended for Chicago, and these, it is said, will, after the exhibition, be sold and the proceeds devoted to various charitable institutions. The Queen will lend to the Chicago exhibition the map of Leonardo da Vinci, on which the name of "America" first appears.

### To Construct the Panama Canal.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Le Paris says the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has concluded an agreement with Hielard, vice-president of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, providing for the formation of another company with a capital of $30,000,000 to resume work on the Panama canal, and work will be resumed immediately in order to prevent the lapsing of the concession granted to the old company by the government of Colombia. Operations will be concentrated at two points—Culebra and Rio Chagres. When nearly the whole capital has been employed 45 or 50 kilometers of the canal will be opened. The agreement will be approved by the Tribunal of Commerce on Friday.

### Gazette Announcements.

Thursday's issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice of the appointment of George Goldie as mining recorder at Windermere, East Kootenay, and of Jas. F. Armstrong, of Golden, as a Justice of the Peace for Kootenay.

At the election held at Mission School house on August 6 the following gentlemen were elected to form the first council, viz.: John McLean, Reeve; John Rutter Wren, John B. Cade, Duncan McRae, and Johnson Albert Skinner, councillors.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway to run from Penticton, at the foot of Okanagan Lake, to some point at or near the Narrows of Lake Osoyoos, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines, and also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway, together with the usual powers to acquire lands, privileges, bonuses or aids from the Dominion or Provincial Governments, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat and other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

### To Be Established Here.

It is understood that one result of Mrs. Birt's recent visit to this city will be the establishment here of a receiving home, similar to the Knowlton Institute in Quebec. The proposed location of the Home has not yet been announced, nor have the details of the project been made public.

### The Children's Friend.

GENTLEMEN,—Last summer our children were very bad with summer complaint, and the only remedy that did them any good was Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. We used twelve bottles during the warm weather and would not be without it at five times the cost.

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TENDERS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection of a gardener's cottage and certain other works in the grounds of Craigdarroch for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 29th August. None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

August 25th, 1892. au26 39½ Government st.

FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Sept. 20th for the purchase of a desirable piece of water front property, situated on the Esquimalt road, consisting of parts of Lots 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15, Sec 32, containing 2 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 7th September, for the purchase of the Government artesian well boring plant, which comprises a first-class modern pole and cable combination drilling rig, suitable for boring in any formation to any practicable depth. The drill poles aggregate 1,400 feet in length, drilling tools are 3½", 3" and 2½" by 30 feet, sinkers 2½", taper pins and box 4½" diameter, surface tools for 12" hole, reamers from 5½" to 7" and 4¾" bits, drill and fishing tools complete, with all wrenches, chains, swivels, spools, sheaves, draw works, block and tackle, jacks, etc., etc. Also two first-class engines and boilers, 16 h. p.

Intending purchasers can see the rig in operation at a point on the Thompson River close to Kamloops, and full information concerning it can be obtained from Mr. William Morrison, Driller.

Tenders may be made for the whole rig, including one or both engines, or for the engines separately.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy-Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1892. au9

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit on or before the 30th September next (competitive) plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government Buildings.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1892. ju18


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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap5 W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

VACCINATION

NOTICE.

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M. D., Health Officer.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.

July 30, 1892

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D., Provincial Health Officer.

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NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessary for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D., Provincial Health Officer.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

# M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

**The Editor of the Kicker Strung up by a Band of Cowboys.**

**A Stage Driver Hunting for Knowledge—Love Making on the Arkansaw.**

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!—We are not the editor and proprietor of the Kicker. We are not the man with a private graveyard. We are not the mayor of this town. We are simply the marine editor on a salary of seven dollars per week. For the time being we are in charge of the office, and owing to events which occurred yesterday we have decided to get out this extra sheet and give the full details of one of the most damnable outrages ever perpetrated on a newspaper man in this western country. As this sheet goes to press the office is full of citizens, extending their sympathies and breathing threats of bloody revenge. One word from us would precipitate a massacre, but we shall not utter it. As a marine editor we are calm and calculating.

Sunday morning the editor of The Kicker, who is also mayor, mounted his mule and rode over to Clinch valley to dig some trailing arbutus to transplant to his private graveyard. For a year past the cowboys over there have been after his scalp, and on two occasions have almost secured it. He should not have gone in that direction, knowing what might happen, but he takes great pride in his p. g., and was bound to secure some of that arbutus to trail over the ten graves within the inclosure.

What happened after the editor had dismounted from his mule just beyond Squaw trail we gather from his own lips. He had found the vines he was in search of, when fifteen cowboys dashed in on him and cut off all escape. Before he could draw his guns he was seized and bound, and later on was carried to a tree and preparations made to hang him. We do not know what thoughts flashed through his brain as he stood there with the noose over his head and a circle of implacable foes surrounding him. It is not our business to know. We do the marine at seven dollars a week, and are very practical about it. He probably thought of his mother—his p.g.—heaven, the office and other things too numerous to mention.

The first move of the cowboys was to run our chief up to the limb, hold him there for ten seconds and then drop him to his feet again. He assures us that while the sensation was novel it was also decidedly unpleasant. He thinks it was this first pull which so stretched his neck that a No. 15 collar now goes almost twice around it. The object was to scare him and make him beg for mercy, but he assures us that he did not lose one jot of nerve, and that as soon as he could get his breath again he defied them to do their worst. There is a yawning gulf between a marine editor and the proprietor of a great family paper, but we think our chief tells the truth in this particular. When pulled up the second time sparks of fire danced before his eyes, his feet felt like ice, and the only thought he had was that our esteemed contemporary would come out with a double leaded, two column article and lie about him in the usual vein. As near as he can figure, he was suspended for fifteen seconds this time. We have no doubt that during this epoch he thought of all the mean things he ever did. We say this without thought of criticising him. No marine editor would think of criticising his editor in chief.



HE IS VERY CALM, HOWEVER.

When lowered for the second time The Kicker man found that his voice had changed from bass to falsetto, but he assures us that he used it extensively to denounce the crowd as thieves, cowards, assassins, grave robbers, jail birds and so on. There were ten in the crowd he had driven out of town on different occasions, and he taunted each one with the fact. He offered to fight the whole mob if turned loose, and he warned them that his death would be terribly avenged. When they drew him up for the third time they made the rope fast, calculating to finish him, but just then Colonel Roberts' mule train from the railroad came into view and the whole gang took to flight. Our chief thinks he had dangled for about four minutes when cut down, and as his marine editor we are bound to agree with him. The colonel had him placed in a wagon, poured whiskey down his throat, and he revived before the train reached town. He is now at his boarding house and has the attendance of the best doctor in town, who says he will not be out for a week or two and will not get over the shock for months. His neck appears to us to be fully eighteen inches long, his eyes twice their normal size, and up to an hour ago his hair was still standing on end. He is very calm, however, and his mind is very clear. As a marine editor on seven dollars a week we pronounce him a game man, and we predict that as soon as he is able to sit a mule and handle a gun the number of tombstones in his p. g. will rapidly run up to eighteen or twenty.

INFORMATION WANTED.

I was the only passenger by the stage, the driver, of which was a humble looking man of forty-five. I shared his seat with him, and after we had got well started he turned to me and said:

"Stranger, I want to ask you three or four questions, and I hope you won't git mad about it."

"Go ahead and ask anything you please."

"I've been drivin on this line for ten years and more, and have carried a heap of intelligent people. Some of 'em make it a p'int to talk to me. I had one old cayuse up here this summer who kept talkin about Christopher Columbus till he got me half scared to death. I'll be hanged if I ever heard of any sich galoot. If you have, then give it to me straight."

"Yes, there was a Christopher Columbus. He was a Spaniard. He died over 350 years ago."

"Did, eh? And that old cayuse kept on talkin about him as if he hadn't been dead over a month. So there was a Columbus? What was his particular line?"

"Why, he discovered America."

"Is that all? Why, I thought he'd killed a dozen Indians by the way the old chap blowed around. Just discovered America, eh? I'll remember that and be primed fur the next feller as tries to show off over me. Now, then, who was Shakespeare? I had a woman up here the other day who kept talkin about Shakespeare. I kinder let on that I'd seen him once or twice, and that he'd passed over this line two or three times with other drivers, but now I want dead facts. What's his pecoolarities?"



"WHO WAS SHAKESPEARE?"

"Shakespeare was a great English writer, you know."

"He wrote, eh?"

"Yes."

"Did nuthin but write?"

"No."

"Couldn't stay by a bucking broncho, throw a lasso or handle a gun?"

"I believe not."

"Humph! And people talk about him! All Columbus did was to discover America and all Shakespeare did was to write books! Say, stranger?"

"Well?"

"Lemme ask you sunthin else."

"Go on."

"Aren't you from the east."

"Yes."

"And that old cayuse and that old woman were from the east, too, I guess?"

"Very likely. What was the question you wanted to ask?"

"Jist this, stranger: How in Halifax do you manage to live in a blamed country whar they praise up folks who hev bin deader'n a dead gopher fur over 300 years? Why, one of our drivers killed a stage robber last summer jist below here, and the thing got old all along the line inside of ten days!"

A ROAD AGENT WHO GOT LEFT.

There were seven of us in the stage out of Austin, Nev., and after we got started we counted up our cash and found we had exactly seventy cents in the crowd. We were a dead broke gang and bound for Eureka. Not a man had a bundle or a gun even. Everything we could rake and scrape had been put up at Austin to buy our passage in the stage. The seventy cents was tossed into a common purse and redivided, so that each one had a capital of ten cents to start on in the other town. The driver had just replied that it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and most of us were asleep, when a fellow jumped into the road a few yards ahead of the leaders and ordered the stage to halt. As he had a double barreled shot gun and seemed to be full of business the driver pulled up. Then the stranger, who was a little man of great energy, came along to the right hand door and called out in a brisk and chirky way:

"Now, then, twenty minutes for refreshments, and every man throw up his hands as he steps down!"

We climbed down, every man with a grin on his face, and as we ranged up in line, hands up, the old chap on the left, who had put two cents into the purse and drawn out ten, began to laugh.

"What in blazes ails this crowd?" demanded the road agent as he looked at us in a puzzled way. "Now then, step one pace to the front and deposit your guns!"

No one stepped. There wasn't even a cartridge to deposit.

"Do you mean to say you haven't any?" shouted the little man. "Then each man step out and deposit his boodle!"

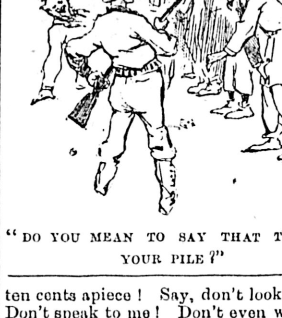
We began on the left and each stepped out and laid down ten cents. The man stood there with his shotgun at a "ready" and his finger on the trigger, but yet the absurdity of the situation struck the old chap so forcibly that he lay right down and roared until he choked. His mirth was infectious, and the other six laughed into the muzzles of the gun, while the driver cackled like an old hen.

"Do you mean to say that this is your pile?" finally demanded the agent.

"Yes—oh, yes!" shouted the old man as he wiped the tears from his eyes. "That's every blamed cent the seven of us kin raise, and you—you"——

"I'm fooled, eh?" finished the agent. He searched every man in rotation, made an inspection of the coach, and then leaned up against a wheel of the vehicle with a reproachful expression on his face and said:

"Boys, it's a durned mean trick to play on a fatherless boy who's got an old mother to support, and I can't git over it. Seventy cents for this hull crowd! I've walked eighteen miles and laid out all night to stop this coach, and you offer me ten cents apiece! Say, don't look at me! Don't speak to me! Don't even walk in my tracks! I cut the gang of you dead cold forever!"



"DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THIS IS YOUR PILE?"

And he shouldered his gun and walked off into the bushes and wouldn't look back when we called to him that he'd dropped something.

LOVE ON THE ARKANSAW.

Twilight had come again on both banks of the Arkansaw. It hadn't cost a cent, and the husbandman lighted his pipe and sat down to mentally declare that he'd be dodgoned to catfish if he hadn't struck a soft snap.

The Widow White stands in her front door looking out into the gloaming—gloaming is also cheaper than cornmeal on the Arkansaw. Now and then she lifts her plump hand to swat a mosquito nestling on her chin; now and then she rubs her back against the doorpost to agitate the spot where a gallinipper of the Queen Anne style tried to bite her in two at one mighty effort. As she rubs she murmurs:

"Durn yo'r pesky hide, but if I had yo' in my hand I'd frizzle yo' to death in in yan skillet!"

The gloaming grows deeper, and that also without extra charge. Widow White has just raised one of her marble feet to kick a yellow pup when her heart gives a sudden jump and she grabs up the splint broom and begins sweeping the puncheon floor. A step—a cough—a he-he-he! A middle aged man of swampy aspect and ague demeanor stands in the door.

"Whyah, Mistah Perkins, but what a fright yo'un give I'un comin up so soft! Come right in and take a cheer. 'Skeeters around moas' powerful this eavenin. How's co'n agittin ovah yo'r way?"

"Co'ns pore, Missus White—very pore. Bin chillin any lately?"

"Chilled two days ago, thank yo'. Be yo' still chillin?"

"Sorter reg'larly. Mighty good y'ar fur chills, I reckon. I'll sot in the doah if yo'un doan' mind."

"Of co'se I doan'. I'll sot with yo'. Better chance in the doah to slap 'skeeters. Daddy Taylor cum along yere this mawnin, and he'un was atellin 'bout snaixs. He'un says theys powerful thick this y'ar. Yo'un hain't bin bitted, I hope?"

"Thank yo', no, not as I consider to remember. Snaixs doan' pester me. Reckon I'ze too powerful mean."

"Shoo! Yo'un hain't mean."

"Reckon I'ze too humbly."

"Shoo! Yo'un hain't humbly."

His heart went tunk! tunk! tunk! It was still tunking when she brought her fine Italian hand down on his knee with a smash and broke the spinal column of a gallinipper boring for meat. She did not remove it. He'un's paw stole softly down and clasped it and they squoze. During the next three minutes not a word was uttered. Both were busy with their thoughts. He was the first to break the silence. In a voice modulated to harmonize with the song of the whippoorwill in the adjacent swamp he finally said:

"Leonore, I'ze bin waitin fo' long y'ars to tell yo'un sunthin."

"Shoo!"

"Fo' long and weary y'ars. All that time I'ze luved yo', but I dasn't speak 'cause I was pore."

"And now yo'un is rich?" she queried as he hesitated.

"Beyan' my wildest dreams. Yesterday I got a job at agittin out hooppoles by which I shall cl'ar ovah sixty dollars this summer—ovah sixty dollars in cash, Leonore, and this eavenin I hev called to——to"——

"Lionel, my heart tells me what yo'un would say," she whispered as he paused.

"And yo'un will marry me?"

"I will."

"Then dokrot my pesky hide if I hain't the happiest man in all this world!"

And he'un was happy and she'un was glad, and they hooped it up.

M. QUAD.


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"El Padre"

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"REPEALING HEALTH RULES, 1892."

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the epidemic of small-pox recently prevailing has been brought under effective control, and there appears to be no longer any necessity for the continuance in office of the Provincial Health officer appointed under Order in Council bearing date the 9th of July, 1892, or for the further exercise and performance by him of the powers and duties assigned to the Provincial Health Officer by the "Provincial Health Rules, 1892," and the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892":

Therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The said Order in Council is hereby repealed, and the therein mentioned John Chapman Davie, and the officer appointed by him under section 2 of the said Regulations, are, and each of them is, hereby relieved and discharged from the further exercise of any and all powers on them or either of them conferred and from the further performance of any and all duties to them or either of them assigned, under and by virtue of the said Rules and Regulations, or any of them, and the powers and duties of the Provincial Health Officer under the said Rules and Regulations shall devolve upon and be performable by the Municipal Health Officer in each of the Cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, and in other cases by the Local Boards of Health in and for their several Districts, and the powers and duties of the officer appointed under section 2 of the said Regulations shall henceforth devolve upon and be performable by the Municipal Health Officer for the City of Victoria.

2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892," are hereby repealed.

3. No order, act or thing hitherto made, done or transacted anywise howsoever under or by virtue of the said Rules and Regulations, or any of them, shall in any way whatever be invalidated, avoided or made ineffectual by reason only of any repeal contained in these Rules.

4. These Rules may be cited as the "Repealing Health Rules, 1892."

By command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
au24 Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS.

APPLICANTS to purchase unsurveyed Crown lands are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act," it is necessary for them to have the lands applied for surveyed and payment in full made not later than 30th September next, otherwise they will be barred from completing the purchase.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1892. au19

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,
Thursday, the 11th day of July, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

UNDER the provisions of the "Health Act" His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered,—

That there be created a Health District to be known as the "Wellington Health District," which shall comprise the following territory, namely:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Wellington District; thence south along the western boundary of the said district, and of a portion of Mountain District, to the line between Sections 16 and 17 in the said Mountain District; thence east along the said boundary line between the said Sections 16 and 17, and along a continuation thereof, to Exit Passage; thence northerly and westerly along the sea coast to the place of commencement.

That a Board of Health be established in the said district, which shall be composed of Joseph B. Hugo, Alexander Sharp, Joseph Lewis, Murdock Mathewson, J. P., and William Tregoning, Esquires, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Local Board shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Act."

THEODORE DAVIE,
Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council. jy15

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

*To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:*

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honourable John Robson, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 30th day of November next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command

HARVEY COMBE,
jy22 Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 13th day of July to the 1st day of October, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

5. These Rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1892."

By Command.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th July, 1892. jy13

AMENDED NOTICE.

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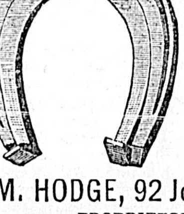
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

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| Victoria | Monday | 16th May |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 7th June |
| (On Mainland) | | |
| New Westminster | Wednesday | 1st June |
| Kamloops | Monday | 6th June |
| Clinton | Monday | 13th June |

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

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| Richfield | Monday | 12th Sept |
| Clinton | Wednesday | 28th Sept |
| Kamloops | Monday | 3rd Oct |
| Lytton | Monday | 10th Oct |
| New Westminster | Wednesday | 9th Nov |
| (On Vancouver Island.) | | |
| Victoria | Monday | 28th Nov |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 6th Dec |

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TIME TABLE No. 16,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday April 29th, 1892 Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| Stations | Going South (read up) No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays | Going South (read up) No. 1 Passenger Daily | Mls f'm Wel'gtn | Miles f'm Vic. | Going North (read down) No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays | Going North (read down) No. 2 Passenger Daily |
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| VICTORIA | Ar 8.00 | Ar 12.21 | 73 | | De 3.04 P.M. | De 8.00 A.M. |
| RUSSELL'S | 7.46 | 12.2 | 77 | 1 | 3.08 | 8.04 |
| ESQUIMALT | 7.48 | 12.1 | 74 | 4 | 3.16 | 8.14 |
| GOLDSTREAM | 7.28 | 11.4 | 67 | 11 | 3.36 | 8.31 |
| SUMMIT SIDING | 6.59 | 11.10 | 58 | 20 | 4.05 | 9.14 |
| SHAWNIGAN L'K | 6.37 | 10.5 | 50 | 28 | 4.27 | 9.34 |
| COBBLE HILL | 6.27 | 10.4 | 47 | 31 | 4.37 | 9.44 |
| McPHERSON'S | 6.15 | 10.2 | 43 | 35 | 4.49 | 9.57 |
| KOKSILAH | 6.05 | 10.1 | 40 | 38 | 4.59 | 10.07 |
| DUNCAN'S | 6.00 | 10.1 | 38 | 40 | 5.04 | 10.15 |
| SOMENOS | 5.52 | 10.0 | 35 | 43 | 5.12 | 10.25 |
| CHEMAINUS | 5.32 | 9.3 | 26 | 52 | 5.32 | 10.41 |
| OYSTER BAY S'G | 5.15 | 9.15 | 19 | 59 | 5.49 | 11.09 |
| NANAIMO | | De 8.3 | 5 | 73 | | Ar 11.5 |
| | 4.45 | Ar 8.2 | | | 6.22 | De 11.5 |
| WELLINGTON | De 4.30 P.M. | De 8.10 A.M. | | 78 | Ar 6.31 | Ar 12.14 P.M. |

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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"Land Registry Act."

Lot 53 of Section XII, Victoria District (Map 88).

Whereas the Certificate of Title of John James Wilson to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th August, 1892. au25


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GUNS and gunners were out in force at Macaulay Point, yesterday, the attraction being a shoot for the Hamilton Powder Company's silver medal, and the contestants being members of the Union Gun Club. No very good shooting was done, but Minor managed to retain the advantage gained by him in former matches for the trophy.

In the first twenty-five the score was :

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| C. W. Minor | 21 |
| F. S. Maclure | 18 |
| J. C. Maclure | 15 |

The second twenty five did not change the positions materially :

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|---|---|
| C. W. Minor | 21 |
| J. C. Maclure | 21 |
| F. S. Maclure | 20 |

The score for the day :

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|---|---|
| C. W. Minor | 42 |
| F. S Maclure | 38 |
| J. C. Maclure | 36 |

FOUR POINTS TO THE GOOD.

NANAIMO, Aug. 27 (Special)—The shooting match this afternoon at the Half Way House was won by Anderson, with a score of fourteen to Turner's ten.

### THE GYMKHANA.

Society and society's people turned out in full force for the gymkhana sports yesterday afternoon at the driving park. They came afoot and in carriages, principally the latter way, until the grand stand was fairly well filled and the fence around the track on either side of the judges' stand, was literally lined with rigs of all descriptions from the dog cart and the little phaeton, to the family brougham and the six seated hack. Quite a large number of gentlemen, too, came on foot and some ladies also, but these last were not so numerous as might have been wished for. By 3 o'clock they were nearly all on the ground, and between 6 and 7 the wheels were again put in motion, and the long dusty road was traversed—all had had a splendid time. There were no mishaps of any kind except those which provided fun for the spectators without serious consequences to the participants. Excellent music was provided by the band from H. M.S. Warspite, and, taken altogether, the outing was made thoroughly enjoyable. It was favored with exceptionally fine clear weather, not too warm, but warm enough. The single drawback was the dust, which blew in every direction, and was raised in clouds every time the ponies passed in front of the grand stand.

At the last moment the programme was somewhat changed, the final race, half-mile trotting with saddles, being put forward to be number one. The half-mile race with side saddles came next, and then the programme started from the beginning. There was no "time" taken of any of the races, but the sport was good nevertheless, and every contestant was in it for all the sport there was, nothing else. The honors of the day fell to Macpherson, of Calgary, who won almost everything he went in for, Mr. C. W. Ward, Sir Robert Arbuthnot and the Warspite melee team also coming in for a share of the honors. Messrs. Ben Gordon and N. P. Snowden very acceptably acted as judges, Mr. M. T. Drake being clerk of the course.

Master F. Ward won the one-half mile trotting race, with Mr. Macpherson a good second. This was very amusing, the rule being that when a horse broke, he was to be stopped, and turned around before continuing the journey to the wire. Out of 10 starters only four got around in anything like good order, the others having to wait *en route* to go through the regulation manœuvre.

The half-mile side saddle race, ladies' nomination, caused great amusement. Mr. Macpherson who was nominated by Miss M. Dunsmuir, had a complete ladies' outfit, including a neatly fitting gray jacket of the latest Redfern style. Mr. Webber, nominated by Miss Thompson, wore a grotesque habit gorgeously illuminated with all the shades of the army and navy, which formed a good background for an enormous bouquet of roses. Mr. W. C. Ward was also "well dressed," as the dresses went. He was nominated by Miss McLay, while Miss E Ward nominated Mr. G. V. Cuppage. Mr. L. Cuppage was also entered, Mrs. Wolley nominating him. Macpherson in this, as in the other races which followed, had the advantage of the best pony on the field, a beautiful bay with plenty of life and spirit. He won; and Miss Dunsmuir accordingly got the prize. Mr. G. V. Cuppage came in second, Mr. C. W. Ward third.

The quarter mile polo pony race was one of the events. There were ten starters in all, with Macpherson and Capt. Lambton favorites from the start, the latter having as a mount, Barney, heretofore looked upon as the speediest pony in the city. But after an exciting dash, Macpherson came in a length ahead, Sir Robert Arbuthnot behind, and Mr. L. Cuppage fourth, with the field straggling.

Then came the Balaclava melee, teams of four representing Calgary and Victoria and H.M.S. Warspite being the contestants. They mounted as follows :

Calgary—Macpherson, Cuppage, Lee and Alexander.
Victoria—C. W. Ward, Webber, Aikman, Pearse.
Warspite—Sir Robert Arbuthnot, Beale, Graham and Strickland.

The first bout was between Calgary and the Warspite teams, the latter having decidedly the advantage, for when the field was made gory with the plumes of their adversaries, two black Warspite plumes on the helmets of Graham and Strickland, still floated proudly in the artificial breeze—for they were all winded. The Victoria four next met the winners and were easily vanquished, four plumes to nothing. The termination of the bouts was acknowledged with applause from the spectators and in response to numerous enquiries the announcement was made, "No one was hurt."

The half-mile hurdle race furnished some amusement and a little excitement, Macpherson setting the pace all the way round, with Pearse second, Sir Robert Arbuthnot third, and Aikman fourth.

Only three riders came up to the stand for the cigar and umbrella race, viz: Sir Robert Arbuthnot, Mr. C. W. Ward and Mr. Webber. Sir Robert got a good clean mount, having lit his cigar and saddled his pony with lightning-like celerity. Mr. Ward was a good second and Mr. Webber also got away in good style. They both took the first hurdle nicely with umbrellas up, but Webber's pony shied at the second one and went around it. On the way back after having disposed of the bottle of soda water, Mr. Ward and Mr. Webber both took the hurdle, but Sir Robert was in bad luck and in the hurry his pony took the end, so that when he came in first, Mr. Ward, who had fulfilled all the conditions, but came in second, was awarded the prize.

When the half-mile tandem was called, Macpherson, C. W. Ward, Galpin and Webber, rode out with leaders all of which looked restless. And they were restless too. Before the flag was dropped Mr. Webber's driver tied itself in a knot, pulling the bridle off the saddle horse. After the 15 minutes it took to get the horses lined up again, Macpherson's mount and leader also tried to get mixed up, and succeeded in delaying the driver so that C. W. Ward got away first and Webber second. Both these two gentlemen, however, were unfortunate enough to lose their reins, Ward's being pulled clean away, while Webber's came undone. This gave Macpherson the race, Galpin second. But the fun was not yet over, for the other two leaders kept going around the track like mad, while the crowd cheered. Webber's pony was just beginning to close up the lead when some *thoughtless* men ran out on the track and caught it, Ward's pony being gathered in just about this time

Sir Robert Arbuthnot and Macpherson were favorites for the bare-back hurdle race, with L. Cuppage and C. W. Ward a good second. Sir Robert, however, could not get his pony to budge, and was still trying to lead it across the first hurdle when the others came back, Macpherson leading and Webber second. In the interval between this and the polo race, however, the refractory pony was made to do the distance and return in good style. On the home stretch, instead of passing the big gate, he made a bolt to go out and when he was pulled up, Sir Robert landed in the dust, but was fortunately unhurt.

The day's sport was wound up with the polo pony race, with ball and stick, Sir Robert Arbuthnot winning easily, C. W. Ward a good second and L. Cuppage third.

To the indefatigable exertions of Mr. C. W. Ward was due the complete success of the event. He worked hard from start to finish and succeeded to the satisfaction of all. Besides the task he had to do in looking after the entries, visitors, etc., he took part in almost every event and carried off a fair share of the honors.

### CRICKET.

NEW WESTMINSTER VS. ALBIONS.

These teams met yesterday at 10:30, and after the Albion team had made two abortive attempts to smash the camera of Mr. Fleming, the captains tossed, and Mr. Clinton, winning, elected to bat first, starting with Applegarth and himself to the deliveries of Maltby and McAnally. The wicket was lumpy and played very untrue, interfering very much with anything like good cricket. Both bowlers were in fine form and despatched the four first wickets for three runs, and matters began to look far from bright for New Westminster. Mr. Newington at third wicket played a good 24, and Owen, later, a useful 10, not out, putting a better complexion on the game, which closed for 42

Maltby obtained the grand analysis of 13 overs, 3 maidens, 14 runs and 5 wickets, and McAnally 3 for 25.

The Albions also began poorly, losing their two first wickets for a few runs. Luncheon then came, for which the teams adjourned to the Hotel Dallas, where host Jensen did great things in the catering line.

The game was resumed at 2:30, and it did not improve the Albions' chance for victory, as they lost three more wickets for a total of 18 runs. Fowkes and J. E Martin improved matters, the former being content to watch Martin score, while he kept his end up. Schwengers came in to fill the place of Martin, and both batsmen playing steadily, took the score to 53 before Schwengers was taken in the slips. Fowkes next left with the score of 19, making one splendid hit for 7.

The innings closed shortly after, for 59.

The second venture of New Westminster again opened badly, the visitors losing 3 wickets for 12, but Wyld, Applegarth, Hamilton and Owen scoring freely, Clinton decided to close the innings when it was 67 for 6 wickets.

In the second attempt of the Albion's, McAnally showed that he also was capable of forcing runs, and with one three, eight twos and three singles, quickly compiled 22. Medway soon made eight, and Fowkes coming in put the matter out of doubt, by putting two of Irwin's away for four each, and in the next over one of Clinton's lobs for five, victory thus resting with the Albions, by five wickets, within a minute of time.

*The Score—Westminster.*

| *1st Innings.* | | *2nd Innings.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clinton, b McAnally | 1 | c Maltby, b McAnally | 6 |
| Applegarth b McAnally | 0 | c and b Maltby | 11 |
| Irwin, l b w Maltby | 0 | b Maltby | 5 |
| Wyld, c McAnally, b Maltby | 0 | b Thomas | 15 |
| Newington, b Maltby | 21 | b McAnally | 1 |
| Hamilton, c and b Maltby | 2 | not out | 8 |
| Raymond, c Hewett, b McAnally | 4 | b Thomas | 5 |
| Owens, not out | 10 | not out | 13 |
| Bell, c Fowkes, b Maltby | 0 | | |
| Armstrong, b Thomas | 0 | | |
| Extras | 2 | Extras | 3 |
| Total | 43 | Total | 67 |

*Albions.*

| *First Innings.* | | *Second Innings.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Martin b Hamilton | 0 | b Irwin | 5 |
| Maltby b Irwin | 6 | b Hamilton | 4 |
| McAnallay c Wyld b Irwin | 8 | c Raymond b Clinton | 22 |
| Medway c Wyld | 0 | c Raymond b Clinton | 7 |
| Thomas c Clinton b Hamilton | 0 | b Irwin | 0 |
| Fowkes c and b Clinton | 19 | not out | 13 |
| Mart n b Hamilton | 8 | b Clinton | 0 |
| Pe ram c Wyld b Irwin | 0 | not out | 0 |
| Schwengers c Newington b Owens | 8 | | |
| Howett b Owens | 3 | | |
| Pauline, not out | 1 | | |
| Extras | 6 | Extras | 3 |
| Total | 59 | 6 wickets for | 51 |

### TENNIS.

A MATCH OF CHAMPIONS.

A strong majority of the tennis players of the city, despite the *contra* attractions, were found at the courts on Belcher street, yesterday, the attraction being not any of the events of the tournament programme, but more interesting than all—an extra, friendly match between the Longe brothers, champions of British Columbia, and Cuppage and Foulkes, winners of the Pacific Northwest honors, at Tacoma.

The latter gentlemen took the first set, 6 3.

In the second set Cuppage and Foulkes won five games and the Longes three; then the brothers pulled up, making it five-all, and the hard fight began. After each couple had got an advantage game, the Longes eventually won the set.

The first two games of the third set were taken by Longe brothers; Cuppage and Foulkes won the third and fourth. The fifth, sixth and seventh went to the brothers, making the score 5 2, which Foulkes and Cuppage soon made five-all. After each had won the advantage game three times the Longes finally won the set and the match.

The remaining events on the tournament programme will be disposed of to-morrow.

### LACROSSE.

VICTORIA'S VICTORY.

Yesterday afternoon was ideal enough to charm a cross-grained, chronic malcontent into a mental condition bordering on pleasantry. The cloudless sky, the golden haze, the freshing breeze, the drowsy nodding pines, were Nature's soothing invitation to content, and many a gallant and escort drifted into the realms of romanticism as they drank in the varied glories of a perfect August day.

The delightful weather resulted in a large attendance at the last scheduled lacrosse game on the home grounds. The grand stand was freighted with Victoria's gentler sex, attired in daintiest gowns and tasty millinery, and the poly-angled enclosure was lined with hundreds of spectators, whose interest spasmodically culminated in profuse gesticulations and abrupt exclamation.

Those to whom victory has been long denied know how to appreciate fortune's favors when they come at last. President Mcgurn drove, yesterday afternoon, to the Caledonian grounds with a sporty buttonhole and a serious visage; his departure evidenced the same floral appendage, but his facial expression had changed to a smile of happy, satisfied content.

Victoria had varied its kalsomined record by finally securing a win and the genial president could afford to dispense smiling nods and exchange cordial hand-clasps with all the faithful admirers of an ill-starred team.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

It was about 1:30 when Referee W. McDonald, called play in the intermediate game between the Vancouver and Victoria intermediates. The home team showed a few changes from that announced in yesterday's issue, McLeod being placed in goal, Jackson and Sprinkling being substituted for Kenning and Cassels respectively.

The first game was scored quickly. The play was barren of interest, and in five minutes Hardie put the rubber through from Sprinkling's throw.

The second game was longer, the playing being much faster, and the spectators being treated to some clever passing and combination work. King, after a hard chase, gave an opportunity to Hardie, who was not shy, and scored after eight minutes play.

The third game took 25 minutes to decide, during which time as pretty stick work was displayed as has been seen here this year. The ball was kept in constant action, and the Victoria goal was made the object of several determined onslaughts by the doughty Vancouverites, but all to no purpose; the defence play of Patterson and Sprinkling being good enough to repel all attacks. McNeil scored from a long drive of King, and Victoria had added the third game to its credit.

The fourth game was hotly contested, both teams being on their mettle. Fairall made a brilliant stop of a furious shot, saving the goal, and soon after King distinguished himself by a good check. The game was delayed to allow Patterson to recover from a heavy fall. After Jackson had earned applause by a great stop, Boultbee was rendered *hors de combat*, and time was called while Senator McInnes was ministering to the injured player.

Victoria thus won the junior game by three goals to nothing.

VICTOR A V. WESTMINSTER.

| *Game* | *Won By.* | *Scored By.* | *Time.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Westminster | Aban | 19 Min. |
| 2 | Victoria | Macnaughton | 7 " |
| 3 | Victoria | Blight | 2 " |
| 4 | Victoria | Macnaughton | 28 " |
| 5 | Westminster | Peele | 23 " |
| 6 | Westminster | Cambridge | 5 " |
| 7 | Victoria | Macnaughton | 7½ " |

The senior match was preluded by some selections by Finn's City Band, who played at intervals through the day.

At the last moment Dutchburn, who is just recovering from a spell of sickness, was substituted for Van Allen. The ball was faced at 3:30, Victoria playing to the south. The home goal was in constant danger, periodically relieved by Cullin and Belfry, the latter proving a veritable host in himself. After repeated shots on the Victoria stronghold, the ball was flashed through the flags by Allen, and New Westminster secured the initial game. Time—19 minutes.

Second game.—The rubber was immediately carried in dangerous proximity to the Victoria flags. Macnaughton emerged from a melee and transferred to Frost, who was checked, after a short sprint, by Ketchum, who threw to McKenna, the latter sent the ball up the field, but it was quickly returned, and the Westminster defence was again taxed to the utmost, Whyte finally relieving. The rubber now levanted in the direction of the home uprights and Blain was set to work stopping drives and getting the ball into neutral territory.

After several face-offs, Macnaughton made an attempt to score, but threw too high. McKenna returned the missile, which was soon secured by Macnaughton and a second attempt proved successful. Time—7 minutes.

Third game—Excitement was now at fever heat. The game was a tie, and both teams settled down to obtain a vantage. This game was of short duration. The Victorians pressed their opponent's goal like a swarm of infuriated wasps. The ball only once hovered in the home grounds, and was well handled by Cullin. Blight eventually scored, and the spectators revelled in enthusiasm and congratulations. Time—2 minutes.

In the fourth game, the Royal city men developed some ugly tactics. The visitors seemed to think that the game was hopelessly gone and resorted to every device to retrieve their position. The play was slightly in favor of the home team, when a *contre temps* occurred, which considerably delayed the game and aroused much bad feeling among the onlookers. McKenzie struck Frost on the arm while the latter was running with the ball, and the referee was whistling for cessation.

A wild scene of confusion reigned. The field was overrun with spectators and much wrangling ensued. McKenzie was retired, and, when play was resumed, Tudhope made an ineffectual essay. The rubber was soon returned and Blain relieved. MacNaughton made a beautiful side shot and the projectile sailed through. Time—28 minutes.

Fifth game—Cambridge and Cullin indulged in a chase,—Lewis made a shot.—Belfry got in some nice throws, relieving in emergencies.—Macnaughton and Eckart passed, and the latter flew at goal,—face off between Tite and Whyte.—Echardt and Whyte exchanged compliments, both manifesting undying affection for each other. In fact their demonstrations were so emphatic that the harmonious twain were retired to indulge their kindly feelings at pleasure. After face-off, Belfry made a speedy spurt and eluded many abortive checks. Blight was the next man to bite the dust and the field of play was beginning to wear the aspect of a battle royal. The ambulance was suggested. After the referee's whistle, the ball passed quickly from Tudhope to McKenna to Clark to Belfry and to Macnaughton, who made another unsuccessful attempt. Cambridge soon afterwards duplicated Macnaughton, and Lewis passed to Peele, who scored. Time—23 minutes.

Sixth game—Ketchum made a long throw after Macnaughton's shot. Tudhope could not pierce the narrow interval, Cambridge scored and the game was again a tie. Time—5 minutes.

Seventh game—Ditchburn made a splendid stop of Cambridge's wicked shot, and the ball kept spinning around the home flags. McLeod threw up field. An exciting scrimmage came next, from which Blight raked out the rubber. Tudhope had a chance but threw high. Blight won grand stand applause by a scoop of a long throw. The Victoria goal was the scene of repeated assaults. McLeod made a lightning catch at close quarters. Macnaughton made one of his rapid drives and scored. Time—7½ minutes.

Referee—F. Grant.
Umpires—J. Morphy, C. Ault.
Field captains—G. McDonald, Westminster; W. H. Cullin, Victoria.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—In the lacrosse match at Brockton Point, between the compositors and underwriters, the former won by two to one.

PLAYED TO A DRAW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The lacrosse game for the championship, which was played at the polo grounds this afternoon, was between the New York Athletic Club team with its Canadian players and a team from the Staten Island Athletic Club. The game resulted in a draw, each club winning three goals.

CORNWALLS WIN.

TORONTO, Aug. 27—In the lacrosse match between the Cornwalls and the Torontos, the former won, three goals to one.

### THE TURF.

WESTMINSTER'S PROGRAMME.

Appended is the programme of races to be witnessed in the Royal City on the 23rd proximo:

1. Trotting and pacing; three-minute class; mile heats; 3 in 5 Purse, $200.
2. Running; half-mile and repeat; open; Purse, $2 0.
3. Trotting and pacing; 2:40 class; mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $ 50.
4 Running; one mile single dash open; Purse, $200.
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Johnny Hooker's preparation for the Fall Races was slightly interfered with yesterday, the custom authorities making a seizure of the fast thoroughbred for violation by his owner, Mr. A. H. Knight, of the custom regulations. Mr. Knight, when he imported Johnny Hooker, filed a bond at the Custom House, instead of registering his pedigree, the latter not being obtainable. Since then he, in ignorance of the law, sold the horse to Mr. Roland. The matter was arranged by the payment of $100 duty, and Johnny Hooker will take his usual morning galop to-day.

MORRELLO WINS THE FUTURITY.

SHEEPSHEAD, Bay Race Track, Aug. 27.—The Futurity stakes, for two year olds, worth about $75,000, was run to-day, Morrello proving the winner. About 10,000 people were present.

### QUOITS.

A VICTORY FOR WELLS.

NANAIMO, Aug 27.—(Special)—The Quoit match at the Somerset House, Wellington, to-day, between Wells and Craven, was won by the former with a score of 51 points to Craven's 41.

TO ATTEND THE RACES.

For the convenience of those desirous of attending the fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, to be held September 8, 9 and 10, the "trailers" or open cars belonging to the Tramway Company will be run during the day, with horses, from the corner of Fort and Government streets to the grounds. The president and directors of the Tramway Company have been exceedingly indulgent in meeting the wishes of the Jockey Club and cordial thanks have been extended.

### BASEBALL.

A challenge has been sent to the printers of Seattle by the Victoria "comps.," who have decided to take advantage of next Saturday's I. O. O. F. excursion to visit their brethren of the Sound city. Doubtless the defi will be accepted, and then—look out for trouble.

### SWIMMING.

FAST TIME MADE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 27—Arthus Thomas Kenny, of the Philadelphia Amateur Swimming club, broke the world's mile record this afternoon in the Schuylkill river, at the Amateur Athletic Union's swimming races for the championship of the United States. In addition to breaking the mile record, by covering the distance in 28 45 3-4. Kenny won the 100 yards event in 1.18 1-5.

### THE RING.

THE NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL.

On Monday week the first event of the New Orleans pugilistic carnival will take place, and the long disputed question of supremacy between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myer will be decided. Their previous battle resulted in a draw, neither man, after fighting sixty-four rounds, being in a position to finish his opponent. McAuliffe is an unbeaten man. He has many victories to his credit, and is undoubtedly a very clever sparrer and a hard hitter. His game battle with Jimmy Carroll in San Francisco, in which his staying powers gained him victory, showed that he can take punishment, but there is one weak spot in his constitution which may interfere greatly with his chances to defeat the "Streator Boy." McAuliffe has a very strong objection to hard training, and it is almost impossible for any one to make him attend strictly to it. Rumors that his present trainer is not at all satisfied with his conduct of late are very plentiful, and as Billy Myer is the opposite in this respect, everlooking nothing that may conduce to putting him into the best possible condition, the backers of the "Illinois Cyclone" are probably justified in their confidence of his ability to win.

Of Dixon and Skelly, who meet the following day, little need be said. Skelly is an examateur feather weight who has gained a great reputation by defeating Col McCarthy in ten rounds. Dixon stands, par ex-

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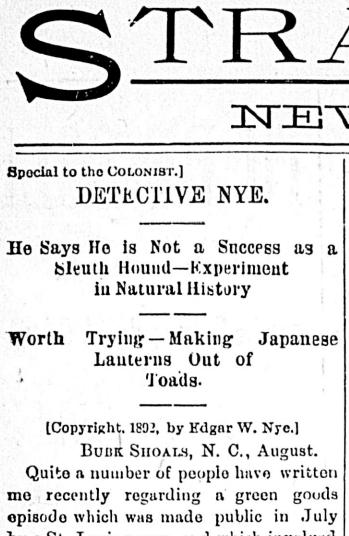
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BUBK SHOALS, N. C., August.

Quite a number of people have written me recently regarding a green goods episode which was made public in July by a St. Louis paper, and which involved the name of Mr. P. A. Owenby, of this state. It seems that the following announcement caught Mr. Owenby's eye some time ago. It was printed in a well known paper and evidently in good faith No paper could have printed such an advertisement otherwise, it seems to me:

"C. G. MONEY—$100 for $10, or $50 for $5. Pkgs. in $100 and $50 lots. Good agents wanted for rare goods. Partics 4 cents."

Mr. Owenby wrote for some of the C. G. money with a pure heart, and hoping to relieve the distress of some man who needed $10 so badly that he was willing to give $100 for it. Knowing how close



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money matters are at times on Wall street and what a high rate of interest parties on the Stock exchange are willing to pay for short loans on personal security, Mr. Owenby no doubt would have been perfectly justified in stepping in and relieving distress in that way.

But the letter written by Mr. Owenby, of this state, was received by officers of the law, as I understand it, and Mr. Owenby's motives were impu ned. He did not know this till one day in July, when he happened to be looking over his motives and saw something peculiar about them.¶

Soon after he read in the St. Louis papers that his letter had been printed, and that the public had been left to surmise that Mr. Owenby wished to take advantage of the financial depression and get an exorbitant ra e of interest on his ten dollars.

Strangers have impugned Mr. Owenby's motives, and he does not know what to do for it. As a resident of this state I am glad to come forward with a simple explanation regarding the matter and insert here a letter he sent to The Citizen, of Asheville, showing how it happened. Those who know Mr. Owenby here in North Carolina say that if he had received the money he would have relieved distress with it; but the parties to whom he wrote were arrested by the police and treated shamefully.

Mr. Owenby's letter fell into the officers' hands among others, and was printed. He wishes this plain statement made to show that his motives were in good order when he wrote the letter:

"Yes, I wrote, just as the St. Louis Globe-Democrat had it, but not for the purpose they supposed. Several weeks ago Mrs. Owenby read the ad. I inclose, and we had up a bet as to what it was; to decide it of course we wrote on to them.

When I found they had counterfeit money I determined to get a sample and all the proof necessary and turn them over to the proper authorities.

They premeditated trouble by my boldness in sending a billhead of my business, and had not sent the sample they promised. Then I was certain of their fraudulent business, and wrote them the letter referred to in the St. Louis papers. I was too late, as others had worked up their case and arrested them in a day or two after this letter reached them.

I did not want their goods, but should have liked the amount Uncle Sam would have given me had I not been too late in bringing them to justice.

P. A. OWENBY."

I hope this will silence every criticism regarding Mr. Owenby, for he says that these men "premeditated trouble and did not send him the goods." I feel certain that had Mr. Owenby received the goods he would have gone on and arrested the parties at once, paying his traveling expenses of course out of the money so received.

But these men who advertise to give $100 for $10 do not do as they agree. At least that is my experience. I have answered two or three of their ads., intending to go on to New York and arrest them as soon as I got the money from them, so that I would not have to make the journey at my own expense, but I have yet to deal with one of them who could be regarded as a man of integrity.

Swindles are common everywhere, and I find that I get along very poorly in the sleuth business. My purse was taken in New York one day on the street, but the fiend in human form was richly punished for his wickedness. All that the purse contained was a post office money order that I had tried for six weeks to get the money on, but being a stranger in New York, and the cashier at the post office being also a stranger in the city, the man who knew me and came there to identify me were strangers to the c shier, as we moved in a different sets and were both very little known in trade circles, his friends being men who were trying to live on their salaries in the post office department, and mine consisted of a widow lady in moderate circumstances who let me a small hall bedroom at the time. So the thief got the worst of it. If he got the money on the order it was more than I could do.

Quite a fraud has been unearthed in St. Paul in the past summer by the timely report of the Scandinavian, who wrote the following letter to the mayor and thus brought the parties to justice. It is a curiosity to those who have made a study of the Scandinavian dialect:

"DEAR SIR—I am vondering if you have any naledges of that satse svindling is going on on Savent St., and I vill now taly you voth it is. Thar is som dad bit that have gat a colored man in a kedge, and sho hem for mony. Shargs 15 cents for admission and then tri to make people blive the have caught hem in arisona, as a villd man.

I do not blive in such a robbery from por people, that dont now of any bater and to go in thar and pay fifteen cent for to se a negro that is as tam as the rast. Do you blive it is rigth to lat tham d o so. I like sport bout I like to se it in a far play. Your Fraind for Aver."

Very few people here would pay fifteen cents to seen a negro "that is as tam as the rast."

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Politics is active here. Much talk is heard regarding the late congress. Here in North Carolina and elsewhere the opinion prevails that congress has had too many men in it who have been so busy watching the "home paper" that they have had no time to devote to legislation, and thus they claim indolence and timidity have been the chief characteristics of the session.

In 1879 Gabe Buck, of Wisconsin, was seen pacing up and down the foyer, or whatever it is called, which surrounds the desk where the primary department of congress sits. He was a member of the house, and seemed to have stepped out into the entry to swear a little over the arrears of pensions bill, with was evidently about to pass. "As set of d——d cowards—contemptible, d——d cowards!" he was heard to ejaculate ever and anon

"But why don't you stop it?" said an ex-member who came in just then.

"Stop it!" he replied. "How can I stop it when I'm one of the d——d cowards myself?"

Congress, however, is hardly to blame, for it is too large a body to act wisely or well. Just as our presidential conventions are lately, and if we continue at the same rate, the great national fight hereafter will not be to see who will be elected president, but what town will have the convention.

Those who have not read the open letter written this summer by Andrew D. White, a Republican, to Patrick A. Collins, a Democrat, of Boston, ought to get



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it and read it. Do we hold presidential conventions for the purpose of nominating the best man or for the purpose of farming out the lemonade privileges to a herd of yaps and yahoos who can yell down the wisest sentiments and applaud and expectorate and delay the convention, and then go back to the asylums again to wait for another convention?

Four or five pure minded men, with no political principles, should get together and talk this matter over. I could get away during the month of October. Prior to that I shall be busy here on the place.

Alabama has just had a very heated fight over the governorship, and the following, printed during the campaign in the Birmingham Age-Herald, shows that a man in Alabama without a lineage has no business to run for governor:

ACTIVITY, MONROE COUNTY, Ala.

I am a Jones man, but having heard our noble governor was the issue of a German railroad engineer and an Italian fruit woman of Charleston, and being unable to answer such an argument, weak as it is, for God knows such an issue could be as honorable as any other, provided it was legitimate, I write you to give me the facts in the case.

So please give as full and complete a sketch of Governor Jones up to his thirtieth year as possible, stating antecedent of both his father and his mother in full, who they were and where they came from. Some say they came from the mountains of Tennessee. I am going to try to make some votes in here where the Alliance, however, is very strong. One-half a column of Governor J's geneaology would make hundreds of votes. Yours for the belt,

SUBSCRIBER.

How Governor Jones ran in Activity I have not yet heard, but if "Subscriber" got in a half column of genealogy no doubt hundreds of votes were made there.

We should try this fall to keep politics pure. I believe we can. The disagreeable things were said before, when the same candidates were before the people for their suffrages. Pleasant little items of a personal character have been printed and now we are ready to enter into the campaign and each strive to make the wavering voter understand matters regarding the tariff, which we do not understand ourselves.

Need I add that I believe there will be a pure ballot in the south? Should there be fraud in my neighborhood, especially fraud that will cut down our vote, I will write a piece for the paper about it.

South Carolina has a law which I understand requires the voter to present his registration ticket at the polls, and that is his identification. That is his letter of introduction, his right to exercise the right of franchise, and there can be no going behind it.

Several years ago a large circus exhibited in Charleston, it is said, and notice was quietly given out by word of mouth that registration tickets would be taken at the door for admission to the show. Five thousand registration tickets were taken in one day and turned in by the circus at reduced rates to the party making the arrangement. On election day they were voted by the party in some unobstrusive way, possibly in a tautological manner, but I mention it only to show that this is a reasonable and low priced method of obtaining an expression of the public wish.

I will add also that, though I have not given the name of the party interested in this incident, it is only fair to say that it is a misfortune to any party to have votes that can be bought so low down.

☞ There is still time to send several good circuses into South Carolina before the 1st of November.

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Lately we have been looking into natural history here as a relief from politics. Evenings we experiment with insect life. I do not refer to the tarrapin du chambre sometimes allowed to run the mediocre hotels, but have been told recently by a friend who is thoroughly trustworthy that for real fun there is nothing of a refined character that approaches the delights of feeding a toad with lightning bugs.

Try it.

The toad will swallow anything you give him, as everyone knows, but few have had the enterprise to try this experiment. He does not kill the insect by swallowing it, and as he is transparent he lights up like a Japanese lantern. Before the firefly is smothered the sight on a dark evening is one long to be remembered. You can read the toad's inmost thoughts.

Do not turn away, dear reader, with a look of unbelief, for what I have written here is worthy of trial if you have never tried it. The way the tears of grateful warmth come to the eyes of the toad when the lightning bug begins to illuminate his third stomach is enough to repay you for racing through the dewy forest after fireflies, accompanied by no one perhaps but a grown up girl who is afraid of the dark.

Try it, gentle reader. When a toad lights up his spare rooms it looks mighty hospitable in there.

BILL NYE.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

### The Damage to the Empress Appraised—Salmon For Eastern Shipment.

Yesterday was a particularly dull one along the water front. Until well on in the afternoon the wharves were bare, except for the few fishing craft. At the outer wharf things were equally quiet, the only vessel there being the Bushmills. She will probably go into the dry dock as soon as her holds are cleared, to have her injuries sustained at Vancouver repaired.

The R. P. Rithet brought with her from Westminster a couple of the boats engaged in the salmon fishery. She had also a large lot of potatoes and salmon for Eastern shipment.

The ss. Joan passed through the bridge, shortly after three o'clock, heavily freighted and with the following passengers on board: Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. Aikew, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Menut, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. W. J. Maxwell, Mrs. Cruch and family. Among the cargo were some dozen boxes of fowl, some sheep and calves, eggs, potatoes and butter, and twelve tons of coke from the Union mines. Capt. Butler reports a very pleasant voyage, and is prouder than ever of his new boat. The up-country farming prospects are said to be very good.

The Badger came in, yesterday, with lumber, from Cowichan.

The report, published some months ago, that the schooner Warrior was a wreck near Monte Video, has just been confirmed by advices to the owners.

The damage by fire to the Empress of Japan has been appraised at $5,000.

The Costa Rica is expected in from San Francisco this evening.

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| " | Joan..... | " Comox. |

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**Baby was Sick.**

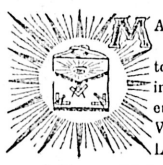
DEAR SIRS,—My baby was very sick with diarrhœa, and everything we tried ailed. But on trying Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry we found it gave prompt relief and very soon cured him completely.

MRS. JOHN CLARK, Bloomfield, Ont.

## SISTER SOCIETIES.

### I. O. O. F. Excursion to Seattle, Next Saturday—The New Canton Victoria Uniforms.

### The Knights of Pythias at Kansas City—The New Temple—Coming Events.



MASONIC Lodges have confined themselves to routine business during the week past An emergency meeting of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held on Wednesday evening, when work in the first and second degrees occupied the session. The refurnishing of the hall, which was talked of, last week, is still on *tapis*, but no further steps have been taken in the matter. There seems to be no doubt but that the growth of this order in Victoria will shortly demand more commodious quarters, though the present ones are among the largest in the city.

The Knights of Pythias have furnished considerable news for the world during the seven days past. The interest centered in in Kansas City, where the Supreme Lodge was held. The feature of the session was the exemplification of the new ritual. Two years ago a committee of five was appointed to revise the ritual. Since its appointment eight meetings of the committee have been held, and its perfected work was shown for the first time at the Scottish Rite Hall, Kansas City. It is mainly the work of Walter B Ritchie, Supreme Representative from Ohio, and candidate for Supreme Vice Chancellor, the stepping stone to Supreme Chancellor of the order for the world. The following supreme officials were elected: Supreme Chancellor, W. Blackwell, Kentucky; Vice-Chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie; Prelate, E. T. Blackler, California; Keeper of Records and Seals, R. L. C. White, Tennessee; Master of Exchequer, J. Welley, Delaware; Master of Arms, M. C. Barkwell, Wyoming; Inner Guard, A. B. Gardiner, New York; Outer Guards, John H. Thompson, Washington, D. C., and W. W. Kennedy, Illinois. The Secretaryship of the Endowment Rank holds over until a change in the constitution is considered. The report of the endowment rank, K of P., was especially interesting, as showing the flourishing condition of this section of the order. It states that on July 1, 1892, there were 1,417 active sections and 29,407 members, and the endowment in force was $62 952,000, showing an increase of 500 sections, 8,000 members, and $17,000,000 endowment on the two years preceding.

Locally this order has been busy. Far West Lodge met on Friday, when one candidate took the Page degree and eight new applications were considered.

Sunset Lodge met last night for the transaction of important business in connection with the new hall and the coming celebrations.

Next Tuesday is the anniversary of the Uniform rank and will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. The knights will meet at Market Hall at 7:30 p m., and will parade, headed by a uniformed band. A special business meeting will follow the parade.

On Wednesday the new hall will be formally taken over. This event will be celebrated by a social ball, the opening grand march of which will be headed by the Uniform rank in full dress. The new hall, in the Duck building, is one of the finest on the coast. The dimensions are 42x65 feet, with a 25 foot ceiling. The floor is covered with an elegant Brussels carpet; the furniture is mohair plush of the finest quality; and from the ceiling depend chandeliers fitted for gas and electric lights. When the various pictures and fittings are in place, there is no doubt but that the whole effect will be striking and artistic. The total cost of furnishing was not far short of $4,000. The Knights have good reason to feel proud of their new quarters.

The I. O. O F. Lodges have been more then usual y active of late. On Monday, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, held their regular meeting. The usual and routine work was transacted. On Wednesday, Columbia, No. 2, met. The feature of the evening was the visit to the lodge of the Canton Victoria in full uniform, under command of Capt. W. E. Holmes. The visitors were handsomely entertained, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. On Thursday, Dominion Lodge, No. 4, met for work in the first and second degrees, and on Friday, Acme, No. 14, held their regular weekly meeting.

During the week past, Canton Victoria, No. 1, P. M., received their new uniforms from the East, and they will begin drill in the near future under Lieut. Blanchard, who has taken charge of this portion of the work.

The Patriarchs Militant will be mustered in next Tuesday. A meeting was held last night for the preliminary inspection. It is understood that another order for uniforms will be made up in a few days.

The encampment held a meeting on Tuesday for the transaction of regular business.

Acme Lodge, No. 14, has, during the week, organized for team work, and will commence next Friday evening at 7:30 Members are earnestly requested to attend promptly.

Arrangements for next Saturday's Seattle excursion are progressing favorably. From present indications the attendance will be very large, and it is perhaps unnecessary to say that all who go will be assured a pleasant time. Ald. Bragg, of Dominion lodge, No. 4, was appointed a committee of one to request the mayor to communicate with the mayor of Seattle, for the purpose of ascertaining if the excursion party would be allowed to land without difficulty. This the mayor has done, and though no reply had been received as yet, there is no doubt, after the recent pleasant visit from that city, that the reply will be a favorable one.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, which is entitled to two representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets in Portland next month, have selected Mr. McCall, of New Westminster, and H. Waller, of Victoria, for that purpose. It is probable that other members of the local lodges will also attend.

The district meeting of the C.O.O.F., M. U., held at Vancouver on Saturday last, was a thoroughly representative meeting, delegates being in attendance from all the lodges in the Province and numbering about 35. In accordance with the Grand Lodge report, the selection of a D.D G M. was to be nominated by the lodges in B.C., as being the outcome of the Wade-Ottoway dispute Two, only, nominations were received; those of S J. Wade, the present voting officer, and W. Ramsay, of Vancouver. The ballot was cast in favor of Mr. Ramsay by a majority of six votes. Mr. Ramsay has every qualification fitting him for the position, and his appointment will, doubtless, give entire satisfaction to all the lodges. Peace and harmony will now reign supreme in the ranks of this flourishing society.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M I., held a meeting last Monday night for the purpose of considering the amendments to be proposed at the next Grand Council meeting, to be held in Fresno, California, on October 5. Many important amendments were accepted, and will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary for publication, and distribution to the various Councils.

To-morrow evening the regular meeting will be held, at which several new members will be initiated. On Friday, a social and dance will be given in the Philharmonic Hall; a short musical programme will precede the dance, and refreshments will be served during the intermission. This will be the first time the hall has been used since the Imperial theatre went through. The floor is in good shape.

The Y. L I. are preparing for a social and entertainment to be given in the Philharmonic Hall, on September 14. A very attractive programme is being prepared, and as the object is a very worthy one, will no doubt be successful.

The A. O. U. W. has been rather quiet during the week. On Friday Sullivan Lodge, No 6, held a meeting, during which work was done in the Junior and Senior degrees, and six new members were initiated into the order.

The reports of the secretaries of the various lodges to the Grand Secretary were for the most part of a very favorable nature. The order generally has progressed rapidly, and new members are being initiated continually.

Grand Master Leiser is at present in Kamloops, for the purpose of organizing a lodge in that section.

The various Templar and temperance lodges have arranged to attend the Centennial Methodist Church in a body to-day. They assemble at 6:30, the Knights in uniform, the services commencing half an hour later.

It is the intention of the Loyal Orange Lodge to have an excursion to Sidney, North Saanich, on or about Saturday, the 10th of September. Arrangements will be made to have the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Islander, if possible, and there will be a good programme of sports, including a cricket match between the members of the Victoria lodges and Saanich. It will be moonlight when the excursionists return, and if the weather proves favorable, a most enjoyable time may be looked for.

L.O L., No. 1,426, will meet as usual on the first Tuesday of the month, when quite a number of members will be advanced in the different degrees; also there is a large amount of very important business to be done in Lodge No. 1,610, which meets in St. George's Hall on the first Friday of each month.

The usual meeting of the Dauntless Lodge No. 177 of the C.O.F.-M.U. was held in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Bro. Robt. N. Fitton presiding, and there being a good attendance of members and several officers from Fernwood and Pride, of West Lodges, among whom were Bro. Dwyer, N.G, Bro. Blake, N.G.; Bro. Snider, Treasurer; also Bro Tagg, of Paisley, and P.P.G.M. of the M.U. Several suitable addresses were delivered by the visitors and replied to by the presiding officers, altogether a very pleasant evening being spent.

Pride of the West lodge, met on Friday evening. It was decided to hold meetings on the second and fourth Friday in each month, instead of every alternate Friday. A committee was appointed to confer with those from other lodges, for the purpose of arranging for the combined meeting to be held in New Westminster during the agricultural exhibition.

Victoria's uniformed Knights have decided to participate, with the Knights of Vancouver, Nanaimo, Seattle and Tacoma, in the Pythian drill at Westminster during fair week, and drill for that purpose will commence to-morrow evening.

The Sons of St. George have not been idle during the week. On Tuesday evening Ottoway Lodge, No. 354, met for the purpose of installing officers, and a district meeting was held last night for the purpose of electing a D. D. G. P. for the ensuing term.

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# HE DROPS INTO POETRY

## Hot Weather Drives O. P. Caylor to Versification.

### THEN HE FALLS INTO PROPHECY.

**He Predicts Next Year a Return to Old Methods and Old League and Association Circuits—A Comprehensive Summary of the Baseball Situation.**

They say 'tis very hot when the mercury is boiling,
And business takes a rest in the middle of the day,
But though the heat excessive prohibits us from toiling,
It never gets too hot to see the baseball fellows play.

I wrote that poetry all by myself and without the use of ice. I realize the danger I went up against in doing it so soon after the recent hot spell, but the prose part of the national game is so quiet now that one has to break into poetry occasionally to find some excitement.

It is too early in the second championship season to waste space and brain force in trying to predict with any degree of certainty the outcome among the clubs. We all have our opinions even this early, and most of us divide them up among the Philadelphias, Brooklyns, Bostons and Cincinnatis as probable winners, but there is little developed so far in the race upon which to base any degree of assurance.

For many years it has been an aphorism worn threadbare, if there are threads in aphorisms, that "baseball is very uncertain." The truth of that saw is emphasized by the results of every championship. It was aptly illustrated in the last series. One of the newspapers in Cincinnati last spring offered a prize of $250 to the reader who should first place the names of the twelve League clubs in the order in which they would finish and send the list to the office. Naturally such a large prize brought out thousands of efforts. It took the work of a good sized force of clerks several days to examine the guesses which were sent in, and of the entire lot there was not one correct prediction.

It seems that the gigantic failures of the New York and Chicago clubs upset the talent badly. One of the thousands who tried got seven of the twelve right, but missed on the eighth, and his effort was the nearest to success of any made.

However, the task with twelve clubs is not so easy as it may be imagined at a rough estimate. There are more possible combinations in the arrangement of twelve clubs than you have hairs on your head, and when I say "you," I am not addressing any of the occupants of the first row nearest the ballet.

One of the strange results of the first fortnight's play in the second season was the records made by the Boston and New York clubs. The latter, after winning the first championship, fell to a .500 per cent. record, whereas the former, after ending tenth in the first race, took a jump to third place. But a baseball race generally resembles a horse race; that is, the start from the post often sees the poorest horses in the front and the favorites behind. It is only after the "far turn" is made that merit begins to tell and the powers of endurance are tested.

The season in a financial sense is bound to be a gigantic failure. The barrels of money which the chiefs dreamed about at Indianapolis last winter, when they brought about the consolidation of the old League and American association, were dreams indeed. The cash sums are on the other side of the ledger.

And still the magnates profess to be unable to understand the slump in their business. It doesn't occur to them that when they pulled the game from the high and honorable pedestal on which the late William A. Hulbert and A. G. Mills placed it they alienated the patronage of a very large class of people whose money formerly poured into the club treasuries, but which is now diverted to other channels of amusement. It pays to be square and honorable in all business, and baseball is a business in itself.

The lesson is being learned as well as applied. A result will be the return next year to the old League methods, the old League and Association circuits as nearly as may be, and a revival of the 1889 enthusiasm. If not, then all signs fail in hot weather.

The complaint about the excessive salaries paid or promised to professional players is well founded. But it is the fault of the contract itself that salaries have run up to such ruinous proportions. Every contract is one sided in endurance. The clause which gives the club the right to terminate the contract at any time without cause at ten days' notice has induced players to demand unreasonable salaries as an offset.

The question has lately arisen, Could not clubs better afford to make their contracts absolute and equally binding with both parties thereto, provided that salaries all around were thereby made sure and much smaller? The player who could assure himself of the receipt of $1,500 or $2,000 in salary when he signed his contract would sign with much more willingness than he would feel in writing his name to a $3,000 contract which might be terminated by the club before $300 of the $3,000 was paid to him.

It was this unfair feature of the professional contract which a few years ago ran up the advance money abuse to such ruinous proportions. To secure themselves against the release clause the player would demand an advance before he signed, and thus have some advantage over his club.

Under the present monopoly advance money has been laid away as a lost art, and baseball contracts become merely a memoranda of the amount of salary the players get so long as their services are required.

The hotter it gets the better are the reports which come from the Southern league. Baseball in the south and on the Pacific coast does not appear to be suffering from the slump which has marked the march of the season in the central territories and in some parts of the east. This is additional proof that the trouble, whatever it may be, does not spring from general causes, but is based upon some certain faults which can be remedied.

That is work for the magnates to do next winter. Meanwhile they must do some very costly thinking.

The old time baseball patrons are becoming impressed with the fact that ball playing today is not of as high merit and excellence generally as it was some few years ago. The old players are certainly getting out of tune, as is natural, and there is not that promise among the young stars which was noted when the Ansons, Ewings and Kellys were making their first bids for fame. At some more favorable time I am going to inquire into the reason for all this, and maybe I can solve the problem.

O. P. CAYLOR.

## BICYCLIST GEORGE W. COFFIN.

**He Is a Wonder as a Long Distance Rider.**

George W. Coffin, of the Orange Athletic club, is one of the best known bicyclists in in New Jersey. His first appearance in competition was in 1890, when he won the five mile road race of the Atlanta wheelmen, beating the scratch man by six minutes.



GEORGE W. COFFIN.

In 1891 Coffin still further proved that he possessed more than ordinary grit and endurance when he was fourth to finish in the famous Irvington-Milburn road race. The distance was twenty-five miles, and as the race is one of the greatest annual wheeling events in the east, and is always participated in by an army of well known bicyclists, Coffin's showing in such fast company was very creditable. He finished the year by winning numerous local races at one, two, three and five miles.

At his first appearance in 1892 Coffin created quite a sensation by winning the 100 mile Philadelphia-Newark road race against a field of fifty starters. The second man to finish was seven minutes behind Coffin. In the Irvington-Milburn twenty-five mile race Coffin was seventh man, and his time—1 h. 18m. 6s.—was only 55 seconds below the great record time of Hoyland Smith. At the New Jersey Athletic club's games recently Coffin captured the one and two mile handicap races, and won four gold watches and a medal in three days' riding.

**Bicyclist C. W. Dorntge.**

Buffalo possesses a marvelous wheelman in the person of C. W. Dorntge, who is without question one of the swiftest riders on the track today. He is a member of the Buffalo Athletic club, and although he has been racing only a season and a half he already posseses a large collection of prizes valued at about $2,000 and stands high among the swift racing men of America.

Very recently, at Baltimore, Dorntge and his riding mate, W. H. Penseyres, rode five miles in 12m. 14s., breaking the world's



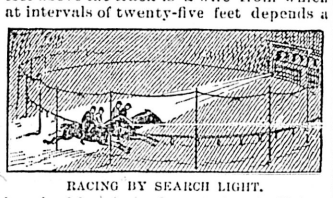
C. W. DORNTGE.

five mile tandem record, 12m. 17 2-5s., made by Zimmerman and Bradbury in London July 19. The notable performance occurred at the new quarter mile track on the Pimlico road near Baltimore, and the fast time of Dorntge and Penseyres not only stamped them as a wonderful tandem team, but it also proved the new track to be a very fast one.

Dorntge is improving every day, and the ambition of his life is to break the world's record for a mile, 2m. 15s., held by W. W Windle.

**Racing by Electric Light at St. Louis.**

The days are not long enough in St. Louis for turfmen, consequently they race at South Side park by electric light. The idea is not a new one, for it has been tried in France and Great Britain, but St. Louis is the first city to make the venture a success. The park at night presents a dazzling appearance. Running along twenty feet above the track is a wire from which at intervals of twenty-five feet depends a



RACING BY SEARCH LIGHT.

bunch of four incandescent electric lights. These make the course almost as distinguishable as in daytime, and they are reenforced by high search lights, which illuminate the turns.

The fences, grand stand, posts and every wooden object on the course are painted white, and this plan aids wonderfully in dispelling the darkness. The grand stand is fairly ablaze with electric lamps, and the homestretch is so light that a mouse could not run across it unseen.

To diminish the chances of accidents only five horses run in a race, and as they fly along under the glare of the electric beacons the sight is a most thrilling and picturesque one.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Carl Hoswin will star next season in the "Silver King."

Alexander Comstock will manage Niblo's Garden, New York, hereafter. The Stewart heirs have decided not to tear the historic old playhouse down just yet.

A full grown tiger and a professional keeper will be among the important features of the cast in Marston's play, "Lady Lil," at the Standard theater, New York.

Robert Mantell has secured the American rights of a new play founded upon a romantic story of Scottish border life, some of the incidents of which are historical.

It is now said that "A Trip to Chinatown" will be kept on at the Madison Square theater until it shall have scored a run of 600 performances.

It is said that Sidney Drew has shelved "That Girl from Mexico." Next season he and his wife will star in an original farcical comedy.

Richard Mansfield and his leading lady, Beatrice Cameron, will be married soon in New York.

Eva Mountford, the beautiful, will be one of next season's stars.

There will be fewer minstrel companies on the road this year than during any season in the last decade.

The Lilliputians will return to the United States in time to open their season at the Union Square theater, New York, Sept. 12 in a new comedy containing an elaborate ballet.

John M. Hickey and Henry Lee are to give an outdoor performance of "As You Like It" on the lawn of the Grand Union hotel, Saratoga, Aug. 13. The cast will be a notable one, including Rose Coghlan, Maurice Barrymore, McKee Rankin and William Muldoon.

## M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

**Hunting Down a Female Guerrilla—Big Joe's Atonement.**

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The close of the war left the southwest in the hands of a desperate lot of men. The regular soldiers as they returned to their homes accepted the situation, but the partisan rangers and guerrilla bands were loath to disperse. In hundreds of cases they defied the Federal troops which took possession of the country, and in scores of instances they were hunted down and killed. Amongst the worst of the lot along the Red river were a dozen men who had served under the notorious Quantrell, but none of them was the peer of a young woman named Fanny Davis. That, I believe, was her real name. She was the daughter of a Missouri farmer, and left home in 1863 to join Quantrell. She was then twenty years of age, stout and robust, but had a face which even her parents called ugly. Three different members of Quantrell's band have told me the story of her introduction. The guerrillas were encamped on the Neosho river, near the boundary line between Kansas and the Indian Territory. They had nineteen prisoners, twelve of whom were federal soldiers and the remainder citizens who had been arrested as Unionists. The young woman entered camp on her own horse armed with a shotgun and a revolver. She told Quantrell she had come to join, but he replied that such work as his needed stouter hearts than women could boast of.

"Who are those men?" she asked as she pointed to the unfortunates.

"Prisoners."

"What are you going to do with them?"

"Shoot 'em!"

"Then I'll show you whether I have the nerve of a man or a woman!"

The prisoners were under guard, but not tied. She walked over to them and stood six of them up in a row—four soldiers and two civilians. Then she drew her revolver and passed down the line and shot every man through the head. Two of the soldiers belonged to the Third Wisconsin cavalry and a third to the Second Kansas colored regiment. Not a hand was raised to prevent her action, and when she had finished Quantrell accepted her as a member of his band. It was at this same time and place that the guerrilla chief and his lieutenant got into a dispute as to the killing power of a carbine captured with one of the Federals. To settle the question seven of the prisoners were ordered to stand one behind the other as closely as possible, and a guerrilla stood about six feet from the first man and fired at his body. The bullet killed the first three and wounded the fourth. Two of these men belonged to the Fourteenth Kansas cavalry.

From this time on Fanny Davis was called "Tiger Cat," and she never left the band for a day. She was with it at Baxter Springs when the horrible massacre took place. In October, 1863, General Blunt started to remove his headquarters from Fort Scott, Kan., to Fort Smith, Ark. He had an escort of ninety men, eight or ten wagons, the brigade band and a score of staff officers, headquarters clerks and noncombatants. As they neared the Springs, which post was held by a small Federal force, they were attacked by Quantrell's band of 600 men. About nine-tenths of Blunt's force were killed. Of these not more than two were killed while fighting, the others being shot down after surrender. The wagon containing the entire brigade band was captured early in the fight, and no sooner were the men deprived of their revolvers than the guerrillas, led on by the "Tiger Cat," began a massacre. Even the little drummer boy was not spared. With her own hand Fanny Davis killed five of those unarmed men. She boasted of the fact a dozen times afterward. It was this she fiend who set fire to the wagon after the bodies had been piled up in it, and who rode over the battlefield firing upon the wounded Federals and shouting: "No quarter!" No quarter!"

As soon as possible after the close of the war the Federal authorities began to hunt down Quantrell's guerrillas—every man of whom deserved hanging. The men scattered over a wide territory, and when the pursuit became too hot some of them crossed into Mexico and others "hid out" in the swamps and had a price set on their heads as outlaws. The "Tiger Cat" took up her quarters in the southeast corner of the Indian Territory, where she had friends, but was seen and heard of for a hundred miles along the Arkansas line. Being a woman, and, falsely stating that the Federal soldiers had wiped out her family in Missouri, she gained the sympathy of a large class. Had she remained quiet and peaceable she would not have been disturbed, but she went riding over the country to stir up discord and gratify a hate which had become a mania. She killed a Federal soldier on the highway between Doaksville, I. T., and Locksburg, Ark., and whenever she heard of a settler who had favored the Union cause she sought to revenge on him. Sometimes she had two or three of the old band with her, but oftener rode alone. She dressed entirely in men's clothing and was generally taken for a man. My orders from headquarters in Arkansas in regard to this woman were:

"Take such force as you think necessary and go in pursuit of the woman known as Tiger Cat. If possible capture her alive, that she may be hanged for her many cold blooded murders. You are expected to either bring her in as a prisoner or furnish conclusive evidence that she is dead."

I took only one man with me—a soldier who had served as a scout the last two years of the war. When last heard from the "Tiger Cat" was on the Arkansas river, to the west of Van Buren. Had a price been set on her head some of the Indians would have turned out to hunt her down, as they had others of the band, but as there was nothing to be made they had no interest in the case. Indeed they were disposed to shield her. We had been scouting for a week before we got track of her, and then we met her face to face on the highway. We were dressed as citizens, and passed ourselves off as horse buyers. She had crossed the mountains and was on her way south. We had a fair description of her, but she had somewhat disguised herself. She usually wore her hair down on her shoulders. On this occasion it was cut short. Up to this time she had always worn a black felt hat. She now had on a cap. While she was smooth faced, her look and bearing was exactly that of a man. She had reason to suspect every stranger, for she knew that she was being hunted down, but her conduct as we met was coolness itself. We saw her when yet half a mile away, and had she even slowed down we should have suspected her. She came galloping up, halted as she reached us, and after a "good day, strangers!" she added:

"Half a dozen of us are camped over there on Sugar creek. One of our mules got away early this morning, and we are out looking for him. Seen anything of the critter along this road?"

I could say that I suspected her, but it would not be the truth. I was dead sure the stranger was a man, and when he extended a flask and asked us to "nip," I put him down as a good fellow. He was in no hurry to go, and it was a quarter of an hour before we separated. There was just one unpleasant thing about him. While his talk was friendly and his smiles frequent, his eyes had a menacing look. They never softened for an instant, but seemed to thirst for blood. Both of us were struck with this fact, and as we rode along we concluded that the stranger was a bad man to fool with. We had gone a distance of three miles when we came upon an emigrant family in their wagon. It consisted of husband, wife and five children, and they belonged to the squatter fraternity. All were scared half to death, as the man we had encountered had held up the squatter for his money, which amounted to only fourteen dollars. After securing it the robber said:

"If you meet any one looking for 'Tiger Cat' tell them that she is still doing business at the old stand and can't be captured or run out of the country!"

The squatter had never heard of the notorious woman, but when he gave us her message we knew that we had missed a golden opportunity. We returned down the road at a gallop, and then began a pursuit lasting three long weeks. All that first day we were not more than five miles behind her at any hour, and we rode over forty miles. She was headed for the Choctaw country, and as she knew the roads better than we did she gave us the slip when night came. We picked up her trail next day, but it was slow work following it. Some of the people we met gave us straight information, but others who evidently knew the woman and sympathized with her put us on the wrong scent. Mile by mile we traced her south to the Texas border. She rested for two days with a family living on the north bank of the Red river, south of Doaksville, and then followed the stream down into Arkansas. In some way she got information that she was pursued, and she laid a plan to wipe us out. Near the Arkansas line, where the highway crossed a swamp, she prepared to ambush and await our coming. We were then one day behind her. There was a squatter's cabin at the west end of the swamp. She got there at noon and remained over night, passing for a man and claiming to have been grievously wronged. She carried the idea that a sheriff was after her, and the squatter loaned her a double barreled shotgun and selected her ambush. This was known some weeks afterward and he fled the country to escape arrest.

Just at the cabin a road came in from the north, and as we reached it we met two men on their way to Fulton. We made inquiries of them and found that they had met a horseman about ten miles up the north road. The description was a fair one of "Tiger Cat," and we at once started off on the gallop. The two men—Amos Fox and George Cunningham—took the road across the swamp and were shot from their saddles by the woman in ambush. This was at noon, and we did not get back there until night. She then had half a day's start of us and was doubtless aware that she had killed the wrong men, as she went off in great haste. She went within four miles of Fulton and then turned north and made for the mountains. Our pursuit was slow, as we were strangers to the country, but we managed to keep the trail and finally reached a roadside cabin at the foot of the mountain where "Tiger Cat" had remained over night. Here she was also supposed to be a man, and she again told a story to gain sympathy. When we had satisfied the settler as to her true character he informed us that she had gone to the northwest, over the mountain. We were then only three hours behind her. Her horse had cast two shoes, and she would likely halt on the crest of a mountain at a hamlet called Nobletown to get him reshod.

The mountain road was a rough one, but we pushed ahead at a reckless pace, while she had to let her horse take it easy. As a consequence she arrived only half an hour ahead of us. Her horse was in the hands of the blacksmith, and the woman sat on a stone at the door of the shop. She did not see us nor we her until we turned a bend in the trail about thirty rods above the shop. She instantly divined our identity and our mission. She had a repeating rifle, which was standing against the rude log shop. She sprang for this and had the gun to her face almost as soon as we had made her out. She fired three shots as fast as you could count. One of them passed through my companion's hat—a second through the right ear of my horse—the third between our heads. Then, as we dashed at her, she turned and retreated into the shop and closed the door. Her horse and the smith were outside. There were two windows in the shop, and both were open, while the space between the logs had never been chinked. We dismounted and took cover where we could command the door. Opposite it and not over ten rods away was a natural sink which made an excellent rifle pit, and though she got two more shots at us before we were under cover her aim was not good. The "Tiger Cat" had been driven to bay at last.

Our first move after getting into position was to make use of the blacksmith and a flag of truce. He was instructed to demand her surrender in the name of the military authorities, and to say that our orders were to capture or kill her. She talked with him through a crevice, and sent us her defy as follows: "Tell those whelps that they can neither capture nor kill me, and that I give them ten minutes to get out of this!"

At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon my comrade got into position where his fire could be directed on the end of the shop. He fired for the crevices and through the window while I did the same on the front. The woman returned almost every shot up to about 5 o'clock. Then she fired at longer intervals, and finally ceased altogether. We hoped that she had been hit and disabled, and the blacksmith was advanced with another flag of truce to ask for her surrender. He walked up to the door and called to her, but she did not answer. He pushed the door open and saw her lying on the ground, but at the same instant a bullet from her revolver chipped his ear. When he reported the state of affairs to us we advanced upon the shop and finally made a rush through the door. We expected to be fired on from a corner, but the woman lay on her side on the hard beaten ground in the middle of the shop, and her life had gone out. Three of our bullets had hit her and she was lying in a great pool of blood, her right hand still firmly holding the weapon from which she had fired her last shot. Thus fitly ended the career of a woman whose record has no equal in the history of our country.

**BIG JOE'S ATONEMENT.**

I don't know what ailed Big Joe that afternoon the emigrant family came into camp. He was sometimes given to queer whims and notions, and now and then the devil in him would flash out in a way to make us keep as far away from him as possible. He never mentioned home or wife or children as other men did, and when he heard them speak of such things he would go off by himself and sulk like a wounded animal. I always believed he had been married and had a happy home, but that he had suffered some great wrong and was brooding over it.

The emigrant family consisted of husband, wife and three small children. The horses were jaded and poor, the wife and children thoroughly worn out, and the husband bitterly repented of the enterprise. We were in hard luck at Robinson's Bend just then, but we could spare them a little. They had a welcome from all but Big Joe. He had one of his fits on that day, and when asked to contribute he cursed the emigrant for a fool and hoped him all sorts of bad luck. Wife and children were frightened by his violent speech, and the husband, though realizing that all the rest of us made him welcome, hitched up his team and drove on within an hour.

An hour before sundown a courier came into camp from Washoe Flats, to the east, and reported another raid by the Indians. They had killed three prospectors out from Washoe, and he himself had barely escaped. Big Joe heard his statements along with the rest of us, but we had nothing to say. I remember that he sat on a rock, chin in his hands and his eyes on the ground, and when the rest of us went to supper he still held his peace. Twilight was coming down when he arose and walked to his shanty, and four or five minutes later he reappeared with his rifle in hand. His face had lost much of its ugliness by this time, and we dared to question him.

"What am I goin'?" he echoed as he looked to see if the rifle was in order. "I'm goin down the trail to find that family and bring 'em back here. The fool orter knowed more than to drive on."

"But you abused him, Joe."

"I didn't mean it for abuse. Folks hadn't orter be too mighty sensitive out this way. You are a nice set of men to let that family go drivin plump into the arms of the infernal redskins! Why didn't you smooth it over with the high-strung tenderfoot? Why didn't you insist on his staying?"

"We'll go with you, Joe—a dozen of us."

"No, I'll go alone. If I driv 'em away I'll also bring 'em back. If I hurt his feelins I'll ax his pardon."

The emigrants would be camped at the spring, three miles away, and they would fall an easy prey to the Indians if attacked. We felt that we ought to go along with Joe, but he insisted on going alone. I believe he meant to humbly beg pardon for his rudeness, and our company would have embarrassed him. The night came on dark and cloudy, and as a matter of precaution we posted sentinels about the camp. Not one of us slept till past midnight, waiting for Joe to return with the family. It was a plain trail down to the spring, and it wouldn't take him over three-quarters of an hour to reach the camp. Allow half an hour for hitching up and a full hour for returning, and they ought to have been in by 11. We finally concluded that they had decided to wait for daylight to return, and those not detailed for guard duty turned in.

In the gray of morning the camp was aroused by the report that rifle firing had been faintly heard in the direction of the spring. As soon as it was light enough to pick our way twenty men started out. We looked for signs of Joe or the wagon all the way down the trail, but found nothing. We finally reached the spring to find our worst fears confirmed. The emigrants' horses lay dead on the grass, their throats cut with Indian knives. The wagon had been fired and was now pretty well burned up. On the grass near the smouldering camp-fire lay the emigrant, his scalp torn off and half a dozen arrows bristling in his dead body. Thirty feet away lay his wife tomahawked and scalped. Beside her was the youngest child, its head crushed by a blow from a war club. All the bodies were yet warm. To the south, just at the edge of a thicket and at the foot of a lone tree, we found Big Joe and the other two children. When the attack came, or when he realized that successful resistance could not be made, the miner had tried to save the little ones. He had been shot and scalped; the poor children had been tomahawked.

We had gathered about the body of Big Joe, horror stricken at the swift and bloody butchery, when he suddenly opened his eyes and we could see his chest heave. Water was brought and he drank it, and as his head was propped up he whispered:

"Were they all wiped out?"

"Yes, every one but you."

"I—I couldn't git him to go back," he gasped with painful effort, "and so—so I staid to die with 'em."

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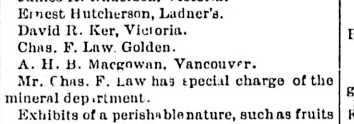
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Messrs. Brackman & Ker will receive exhibits of grain from the Islands. Grain exhibits should consist of about ten pounds, accompanied by all particulars.
Some of the departments in which British Columbia can take part:
Coals, Grasses and Forage Plants; Vegetable and Root Crops; Dairy Products; Hops; Waters, Mineral, etc.; Cider and Vinegar; Beers; Woods and Products of same; Fruits, preserved whole, dried, jams, canned, etc.; Fish and Products; Apparatus for Fishing; Minerals, Ores, etc; Coal, Coke, etc.; Building Stone and Products of Quarry generally; Manufactures of all kinds; Natural History, Taxidermy, etc.
Fuller particulars can be obtained from the circulars issued by the Commissioners, or by application to them personally.
It is earnestly hoped that all will join, in order to make the exhibit from our Province a grand success.
Department of Agriculture, British Columbia, Victoria, August 25th, 1892.
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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

GEO. A. SARGISON
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE

(For Students of Both Sexes).

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—1892—

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This institution, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, will furnish through instruction in English, Mathematics, Classics, Modern Languages, Natural Sciences, Music, Art, Etc.
Boarders will be under the immediate supervision of the Principals, and will be surrounded by the best home influences.
The teaching staff and promised patronage represent the various religious denominations and sections of the Province.
For terms and other information apply to the Principal, New Westminster. au17d-w

Victoria Ladies' College
BELCHER STREET, VICTORIA.

The School lately conducted by the Misses Kitto at 234 Fort street, will now be carried on under the name of VICTORIA LADIES' COLLEGE, at the above address, as owing to the increasing number of pupils it has become necessary to provide larger and more suitable premises.
A limited number of boarders will be taken. The premises are central and very retired, standing in over an acre of land.
The Household and Boarding arrangements will be under the management of Mrs Kitto.
The teaching, as heretofore, will be conducted on the plan of an English High School.
The Principal, Miss Kitto, has had considerable experience in educational work, having qualified herself as a teacher at the Cheltenham Ladies' college, England, and holds certificates from the University of Cambridge including the special diploma for efficiency in teaching.
Arrangements will be made for ladies not attending the College to join any special class.
The Autumn Term begins September 14th.
For terms and particulars apply to the Principal,
MISS KITTO,
157 Menzies St., up to Aug. 20th.
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Summer classes in French for Ladies and Gentlemen, either at the school rooms or at residence, by
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A Boarding and Day School for Girls.

The ninth year begins September 18th, 1892.
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We provide a pleasant Christian home for girls who wish thorough, systematic instruction, combined with culture and refinement. For information apply to the principal. jy23

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Who holds first class testimonials from England and Scotland, and has prepared pupils for the Oxford and Cambridge local examinations, will open the above on MONDAY, SEPT. 12TH.
For terms, references, etc., apply at the School. au12

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC
115 VIEW STREET.

Mr. Ernest Wolff begs to inform the public that he has returned from his holidays, and will continue lessons as usual at the above address. au11

LADIES who have to earn their living can make it easier by selling our
HYGEIA Electro-Magnetic Corsets than anything else. For terms apply to WESTERN CORSET CO., St. LOUIS, MO.
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MR. W. MARTINS, Graduate of the Kullak Conservatory, Berlin, has come to Victoria highly recommended as an organist and teacher of the piano. He is prepared to receive pupils who earnestly desire to take thorough technical and musical instructions, at 16 Blanchard street. je25

Miss Bodington and Miss Galley will re-open their
DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
At 13 Blanchard street, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 1st. P. O. Drawer 36. au5

THE Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St., Miss L. Adams, Principal, will re-open on Saturday, Aug. 6th. Applications for lessons may be made every morning between 10 and 12 a.m. my29


NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER,
au11 Manager.

# The Colonist.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1892


## ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Aug. 27, 1892.

Sun rises.....5.17 a.m. | Sun sets.....6.43 p.m.
Moon sets at 10.50 a.m.
Day of the year, d.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

## THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 25, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m.. | 52 | Mean | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 47 | 57° | |
| 9 a. m.. | 55° | Highest | 1 a.m.—Calm. |
| 1 p. m.. | 63° | 63° | 5 p.m.—Calm. |
| 5 p. m.. | 65° | Lowest | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p. m.. | 56° | 47° | |

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

## PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Fraden, Miss Webster, Mrs E Love, Mrs Londers, A Eehberg, A F Raynor, A M Nichols, A D Kitcher and wife, Miss Clark, Mrs Rooke, Jno Todd, F V Moffett, T Headley, T F Hendenberg and wife, Mrs Sikes, M U Williams, Mrs Boyd and daughter, T J Folom and wife, Mrs King, J Morgain, Miss Rooke, H Bishop and wife, R E Hume, F D Gibbs, A Rosemont, Jas O'neil, F S Mayer, Mrs F Hillen, Wm Hale, Capt W H D Wolf, Mrs Croft, Mrs F K Grant, J Simpson, Jas Watkins, Chas Wild, Miss Green, Mrs Carore, L D Ross and wife, Wm Hart, Miss Woodstock, C E Mallette.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—W W Reeve, J Mickell, W Pattison, H Robinson, A Roberts, J J Akerman, W Brice, Mrs Jno Irving, Chas Moon, Miss Cross, Mrs Jacomb, H G Beatty, C Simpson, B Davies, F Hibbard, R Nevins, Wm Akerman, Hon J H Turner and wife, T H Gray, H E Bradley, A G Cross.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Naval Store Keeper, D J W Piper, Langley & Co, I W Mellor, E & N Ry Co, Simon Leiser, H Bernstein, Hudson Bay Co, E G Prior, Edward White, Brady & Co, Brackman & Ker, B C Cattle Co, Moore & Co, W S Jones, R P Rithet, Dom Exp Co.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—M W Waitt & Co, G O Maynard, Hudson Bay Co, E G Prior & Co, R Lettice, Van Houten & R A Halsland, T N Hibben & Co, T W Fletcher, Union Ice Co, J M McGregor.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lally's selected Lacrosse sticks at Fox's.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside.

Washing Machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE.

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE.

Wringers in great variety, just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas st.

Curling Irons and heaters at Fox's.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, &c., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Lawn Mowers, Scythes, Children's Garden Tools, etc., just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros.

Reversible Art Cretonnes in fast colors and newest designs at Weiler Bros.

## PERSONAL.

H. G. Beatty, Welland, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Croft returned from the Sound yesterday.

F. D. Gibbons, Spokane, Wash., is registered at the Driard.

F. F. Hardanber and wife, Tacoma, are guests at the Driard.

C. E. Mallette was a passenger by the Kingston last evening.

Mrs. John Irving returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. V. Moffatt, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. John Beckley, of Philadelphia, is a guest at Hotel Victoria.

Hon. A. N. Richards left for Harrison Hot Springs this morning.

M and Mme. Menut returned from Sidney by the Joan yesterday.

Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner arrived home by the Yosemite last evening.

A. Elsburg and G. B. Barber, both of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Cornelius Booth returned to Nanaimo from Comox yesterday, and at once left for Alberni.

Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., arrived at Rimouski, yesterday, from Ireland, by the steamship Parisian.

L. D. Ross, vice-president of the L. H. Griffith Realty and Banking Co., Seattle, and Mrs. Ross, are at Hotel Victoria.

W. T. Finlayson, Vancouver; L. D. Ross and wife, and Thomas Anderson and wife, Seattle, are guests at the Victoria.

Foster Macgure, superintendent of agencies for the Pacific Coast of the Mutual Life, leaves by the Kingston this evening for Helena, Mont., in the interest of his company.

Miss Kate McGregor, who has been studying with the celebrated teacher, Madame Rosewald, of the Bay City, will return by the Walla Walla, and open her department at the Victoria Conservatory of Music on September 5.

### A Safeguard.

It is a well known fact, that water and cow's milk will transmit disease quicker than almost anything. Your physician will tell you that any milk or cream that has gone through such sterilization as the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream, is a wise and economical substitute to adopt. The Purveys court investigation.

### A Secret of Success.

There once was a cook, and a great cook too,
Who served in the court of a queen;
The *chef* ruled the monarch, her appetite through,
For such dainties were ne'er before seen.

But the great cook took sick and saw death coming near,
And his conscience afflicted him sore,
For the honors he'd won, all the honors so dear,
Came by dealing at H. SAUNDERS' store.

39 and 4 Johnson street, Victoria.

### At Cost For Cash.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Neckwear, Underwear, Silk and Neglige Shirts, etc., etc., at actual cost for cash for thirty days only, preparatory to taking stock. S. Reid, 122 Government st. N. B.—Goods charged will be entered at regular prices.

### Public Invite.

Everybody invited to examine Geo. H. Maynard's Prize Piano for 1892, at 85 Douglas street.

## AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

Aug. 29—Furniture and Effects. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Sept. 1—Bar Fittings, Fixtures and Furniture. H Cuthbert & Co.
No date—Bard of Horses. H. Cuthbert & Co.

## VICTORIA'S LUCKY DAY.

*Continued from Page Five*

cellence, head and shoulders above any one in his class. A skilful sparer, a hard hitter, and one of the most savage fighters who ever entered a ring, he has so far carried everything before him, and Skelly will do well to stand before him ten rounds. It is useless to descant at length upon the third and last fight, that between John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett. Every newspaper in the United States has threshed the subject so bear that the columns devoted to it would supply enough print to herald a presidential election. Both men are reported to be in the best possible condition, and the whole amount of the side bet, $10,000 from each party, has been placed in the stakeholder's hands. Among American sporting men there seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to the outcome of the battle, but it is impossible for an impartial observer to find in Corbett's past performances any fighting of that dare-devil character which would justify the opinion that he can withstand the terrible onslaught of the "Boston Boy." It is merely a question of how many rounds Sullivan will allow him to stay.

SULLIVAN IN SHAPE.

CANOE PLACE INN, Aug. 27.—John L Sullivan is now down to 205 pounds in weight. His exercises in the barn to-day were more severe than usual, but he showed no distress.

### YACHTING.

BACK FROM FAIRHAVEN.

Captain H. R. Foot, treasurer of the newly formed Northwestern Yachting Association, with A. Scroggs, H. Carmichael and E. McDougall, Victoria's other delegates to the Fairhaven convention, returned home last evening, having had to drift all the way over—a very wearisome proceeding. In the first day's race the Petrel held her own with the lighter craft as long as the wind remained, and then was, of course, out of the race. She succeeded, however, in defeating the Mable of Anacortes, which carried off the sailing honors here on the Queen's Birthday.

### HERE AND THERE.

The Junior fours of the J. B. A. A. are preparing for another race in about a fortnight.

The Victoria Polo Club entertained their visitors from Calgary at dinner last evening, a capital spread being provided at Hotel Victoria.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 27.—Matches in the Westminster tennis tournament are being played off slowly, and will not be finished for two weeks yet. The following have been played since last night: McLaren beat McFarlane, 6-4, 6 3; Allison beat Parkes, 6 3, 4-6, 6 4; Holt beat Clute, 7 5, 8 6; Heathcote beat Woods, 6 1, 6 3; Coulthard beat Clinton, 6 2, 7 5; Bell beat Fagan, 6 2, 5 7, 6 4; White beat McLaren, 5-7, 6 8, 6-1; Bell beat Holt, 8 6, 6-0.

## THE CITY.

### Open Again.

H. P. Johnson, of India tea fame, has resumed business at 131 Douglas street.

### Clearing Ground.

The work of clearing ground for the tramway buildings commenced yesterday. Contractor Carter will lose no time.

### For Surface Drainage.

Alderman Lovell has given notice that he wishes to introduce a by-law for the purpose of raising $100,000 for the construction and improvement of surface drainage.

### City Police Court.

E. Hobbs, for an infraction of the Street by-law, appeared before Magistrate Macrae yesterday, and was adjudged guilty and fined $5. Yun Chow, a Mongolian, charged with an assault, was also found guilty and given as punishment one month's imprisonment at hard labor.

### At Cedar Hill School.

A concert will be given in the Cedar Hill Church school house, on Thursday evening next, the 1st prox., under the auspices of "the Girls of St. Luke's." The former concert having proved so successful, reliance can be placed on the coming one being equally so, thereby assuring a large attendance.

### Another Drill To-morrow.

There will be another drill, on Monday evening, of the members of the B C B G A. A complete turn out is requested, as this will be one of the last drills before inspection by Major-General Herbert and the Minister of Militia.

### An Enjoyable Time.

The City Band gave another of their excursions to the Victoria Gardens, last night. A large crowd was present and the universal opinion was a most favorable one. Dancing to the music of the band was indulged in during the greater part of the evening. During the intermission refreshments were served by mine hostess, Mrs. Davis.

### The Smallpox Situation.

Below is Dr. Richardson's report for the past 24 hours:

JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE.
Midnight, August 27.

Number of cases, August 26.....21
Three cases discharged.....3
Number of cases.....21
No new cases; all doing well.
W. A. RICHARDSON, M.B.
Resident Medical Officer.

### Hospital Sunday Collection.

The honorary treasurer of the Jubilee Hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts:

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| Christ Church Cathedral | $146.20 |
| St. James' Church | 43.20 |
| St. Paul's, Esquimalt | 30.00 |
| Total | $219 10 |

Hospital collections will be taken up at St. John's Church and at the Salvation Army to-day; the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist congregations will have similar collections on September 11, and other denominations will lend their assistance at future dates.

## THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

Dr. Watt Probably Returned by a Small Majority.

ASHCROFT, Aug. 27 (Special)—Further returns from Cariboo are as follows: Keithley, Watt 1 majority; Rirke, Watt 2 majority. The Hancoville polling district is yet to hear from, but Watt is probably elected by a small majority, as the total vote at the latter point is only about 15.

## THE HALF NOT TOLD.

Mines of the Kaslo-Slocan Country Described as World Wonders.

Transportation is all That Now is Wanted—Gossip of the Camps.

Mr. James O'Neill, who returned, last evening, from the Kaslo-Slocan district, is full of its praises.

"I went up," said he to a COLONIST man, last night, "expressly to get at the facts, and I can truthfully say that the richness of the section surpasses any description I can give of it.

"The showings on the best claims are, according to experts and practical mining men, the largest and best—for the development work done—on this earth. I am assured that there is more than a million dollars in sight on the Noble Five group alone. Besides the Washington, Lucky Jim, Blue Bird, Freddie Lee, Grand Republic and many others, are true fissure veins, and for the amount of development work done, have an immense amount of ore in sight. It is impossible to get an assay from any of the best claims, that will run less than $100 in silver to the ton, while some assays run as high as $8,600. The lowest assay from the Grey Eagle is $303, the highest $3,681 60 in silver, to say nothing of lead, &c.

"A Mr. Lynch, owner of the Washington, shipped 900 lbs of ore to Spokane for a mill test, which went very high—I forget the exact figure. Besides this he had about 100 tons on the dump. The owners of the mine have their tunnel in about 40 feet. Above the tunnel 200 feet the ledge shows a width of 20 feet which is well stratified with galena, while 200 feet higher, at a point where the hangy wall forms a cliff overhanging the ledge, it shows less width, but at one place where it is stripped off, seven feet of clear galena and carbonates can be measured and the greater part, nearly all of this seven feet, is galena.

"The big surface showing on the Bonanza King is at the end stake of the Bonanza King and World's 5. The ore chute here alone measures ten feet and seven inches, of which four and a half feet are chlorides, three feet galena, and the rest carbonates. This will average something like $400 to the ton. I might speak of the Reco and many others, but those mentioned will give some idea of the immense wealth of this district. Besides the Montezuma, Jardine's and the Bosman camps will each prove a source of great wealth. These camps are all within a few miles of Kaslo, and are easily gotten at.

"To give you some idea of what may be seen in this district, at the Slocan Star there is a huge boulder of galena, the weight of which has been variously estimated by experienced miners at from 75 to 150 tons. It is claimed that this will go not less than $200 to the ton in silver.

"Mining experts, prospectors and miners are unanimous in saying that the big leads seen in this district are world-wonders.

"Judging from the excessive width of new material, the high degree of mineralization, the massive solid form of the mineral as exposed in croppings in veins of sulphide ore, the frequent occurrence of ore chute and the remarkable value of the ore returned by many tests—and average value of 250 ounces silver per ton and about 50 per cent. lead—I am forced to believe that this camp will prove to be the greatest in North America.

"An offer of $400,000 was refused for the Noble Five group before any development work had been done.

"My conviction is that it is no longer a question of quartz or quantity of ore, but simply a question of transportation. I understand that a wagon road is to be built at once from Kaslo to the mines. Kaslo is the natural outlet, the grades and everything else being in its favor. When the road is constructed the ore can be delivered at Kaslo from the most distant mines for $10 per ton and Jim Hill has promised to give mine owners a $9 rate from there to Great Falls, Mont. This will mean $19 per ton. As the wagon road is not through at present, James F. Wardner is shipping by way of Nakusp. It costs him $15 per ton from the mines to Nakusp, and $14 per ton from Nakusp to Helena. This means $40 per ton in favor of the Kaslo route. Besides, the machinery for the Hendryx smelter at Pilot Bay is all on the wharf. The stone work is all completed, the frame is up, and the ore that is shipped to his smelter cannot come out any other way.

"Parties with whom I conversed, who know the country, are unanimous in saying that there will be two cities in the Kootenay district—Nelson and Kaslo.

"If men in this city who have money will just get in now and buy up a lot of the best prospects in this district—which are really mines—and stay developing them, they can, in a short time, make Victoria the wealthiest city in Canada, as these prospects will pay for developing, and a handsome dividend besides, and when developed will be worth untold money."

### To the Ladies.

See those New Hand Turn Oxford's at Geo. H. Maynard's for $2 25.

## THE SMALLPOX COMMISSION.

First Steps Taken Towards Having an Enquiry Into the Recent Outbreak.

The Dominion Government Has Been Requested to Join in the Investigation.

When the smallpox outbreak was at its height in the Province, the suggestion was made that there should be a commission appointed later on to make a full and exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances connected with the introduction of the dread disease into the Province—and possibly to make some suggestions of rules and regulations that should be devised for the purpose of preventing any recurrence of the epidemic.

The Government at that time took the matter into their consideration, and the commission was appointed. It is now understood that the first steps have been taken in the direction indicated, and, as a preliminary to what has been done the Dominion Government at Ottawa, has been communicated with, a request being made that the Federal authorities join in the enquiry, as they are to a greater or less extent interested.

A reply to the communication to Ottawa is expected in the course of a few days, when the matter will be further considered, and within the next week or fortnight some interesting announcement may be made.

## CABLE NEWS.

### Not the Professor.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—It was a brother of Professor Nettleship, of Oxford University, who died from cold and exposure while attempting to ascend Mount Blanc. It was incorrectly given out that the professor himself had perished.

### Fanaticism not the Cause.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—The Porte has caused an investigation to be held regarding the burning of the house of Rev. Mr. Bartlett, American missionary at Bourdour, Asia Minor, and a report has been received showing that it was due to the carelessness of an American servant and not to the fanaticism of Arab natives.

### Fatal Sunstrokes.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Sixteen members of the Forty-Seventh Infantry, while drilling at Treves, were prostrated by sunstroke, with fatal results.

### Papal Medals Conferred.

ROME, Aug. 27.—Medals have been conferred by the Pope upon several members of the Irish brigade, who fought for the Temporal Power of the Papacy against Garibaldi.

### Sixteen Hungarian Suicides.

TRIESTE, Aug. 27.—It is stated that 16 persons have committed suicide owing to insanity, caused by the hot weather.

### Bulgaria's Exposition.

SOFIA, Aug. 27.—Prince Ferdinand has opened the international exposition at Philippopolis, to-day. Ten thousand visitors were present.

## FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Office of the "Chronicle" Totally Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Fire here this morning totally destroyed the Chronicle office and five business houses. The total loss is $100,000. The entire morning edition of the Chronicle was worked off while the building was in flames. The files of the paper from 1860 to date and the books were saved. The insurance is about $300,000.


### The Worst Form.

DEAR SIRS—About three years ago I was troubled with dyspepsia in its worst form, neither food nor medicine would stay on my stomach, and it seemed impossible to get relief. Finally I took one bottle of B.B.B. and one box of Burdock Pills, and they cured me completely. MRS. S. B. SMITH, Emsdale, Ont.

A fine assortment of Purses, Pocket Books and Wallets at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

## Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon **terrible ulcers** broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured by



Mrs. M. E. O'Fallon.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 pounds, eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment, as almost **like one raised from the dead.**"

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

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# TO DEPOSITORS.

## The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND
## I. O. O. F. EXCURSION
—TO—
## SEATTLE
—ON—
## Saturday, September 3

The magnificent
STR. CITY OF SEATTLE
Will leave C. P. N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, remaining seven hours in Seattle.

A full brass band will accompany the excursionists.

FARE $1.50, ROUND TRIP

N B—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au21

## Programme..
—FOR—
## Fall Meeting
—OF THE—
## VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1892.

FIRST RACE—Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province six months previous to day of race. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$ 300
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